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FLEET CORP. TO CONTROL SHIPS

FULL AUTHORITY IS GIVEN BY U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Board Delegates All Power, Authority and Control to Emergency Fleet Corporation in Operation Of All Lines—Resolution to This Effect Passed.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Shipping Board has detailed almost complete authority to the Emergency Fleet Corporation in operation of the merchant fleet

The action was taken in the adoption of a resolution by the board which was drafted to carry out, as far as the Shipping Board might under the law, the wishes expressed by the resident in his message to Congress.

Under the resolution the Shipping Board will determine the trade routes t obe served by the government fleet, but the corporation will have a free hand in determining how, and by what ships the routes shall be served.

The resolution also provides that no employe of the board or corporation shall hold a position under the other without consent of both the board members and the board of trustees of the fleet corporation.

In announcing passage of the resolution, the board issued the following statement:

"In passing this resolution, the United States Shipping Board declares that it is the policy to delegate to the Emergency Fleet Corporation all power, authority and control essential to the full and efficient operation by it of all lines at present operated or which may be hereafter authorized, and the full performance of all powers and authority here delegated."

"All vessels, whether active or inactive are hereby placed in the custody of and care of the Emergency Fleet Corporation."

KID M'COY'S TRIAL ENTERING FINAL STAGE

Final Arguments Being Made Before Judy Today

(By The Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—"Kid" McCoy entered court today to witness the last round of his fight for freedom—final arguments of counsel for the former boxer who is charged with murdering Mrs. Thresa Mors, divorced wife of a wealthy antique dealer.

"The "Kid" has what fighters call the "breaks" in the probable sentimental advantage of having a jury deliberate a sto his fate on Christmas eve.

His story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in the apartment they occupied was uncontradicted by evidence and his attorneys yesterday began trying to erase from the minds of the jurors any unpleasant pictures left there by the prosecution.

In that effort, H. L. Geisler began a detailed presentation of the suicide version which McCoy roughly stretched, when he testified in his own defense last Friday.

Geisler pictured the woman as a wife distraught over threats of death from her divorced husband, Albert A. Mors: worried over a jewel smuggling tangle in which federal investigations apparently had implicated her and remorseful and anxious over her relations with McCoy, with whom she had been living for several weeks in an apartment leased to "Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields."

Such a state of mind might easily lead to suicide, he argued. He derided the state's theory that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors because her attitude toword him had changed and "he saw his meal ticket slipping away."

A bailiff silenced Mors when, incensed by Geisler's reference to his quarrels with Mrs. Mors, he shouted from his seat in the court room:

"Why didn't you call me to the stand?"

WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the Corporation court to the following:

Willie Edwin Carter and Mildred Edward Dodson, of Wallertown, and Winston-Salem, N. C., respectively.

Jones Harvin Brackin and Annie Mabel Dixon, Danville.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Virginia: Snow, sleet or rain tonight or Wednesday, warmer tonight; colders by Thursday.

North Carolina: Rain no the coast and rain or sleet in the interior tonight and Wednesday; slowly rising temperature tonight and in east and central portions Wednesday, colder Thursday.

CITY GAS PLANT WELL PREPARED FOR PEAK LOAD

Housewives Need Have No Worry at Height of Year's Demand

J. V. Perry, superintendent of the city gas works, reported this morning that the city is "all set" to supply the great demand for oven fuel which Danville housewives will make today and tomorrow especially when cooking activities are usually at the high peak of the year.

Christmas Eve almost invariably sees the largest consumption of gas in the city of any day in the year. In 1922 the amount consumed in Danville was 582,900 cubic feet of gas. Some idea of this demand may be visualized when it is said that the largest city gas holder contains 200,000 cubic feet when filled and there are three large holders and all of them are filled today.

The two gas-making plants, one operated on the old-fashioned retort system and the other a water gas system, can turn out gas in such quantities that there is no danger of there being any shortage. Mr. Perry admitted, however that an unusual demand is being created by reason of the sudden advent of cold weather and the widespread utilization of gas heaters. Christmas cooking and the cold weather, however, will not embarrass the Danville plant and the superintendent has his plans made to cope with the anticipated demand. The cold weather naturally causes some loss through the contraction of gas in the holders which is less when more moderate temperatures prevail. In some instances probably there will be freezing of the precipitation in the gas mains which often causes low pressure. Such complaints this Christmas have been few and the city gas force is prepared to meet them.

The demand for city current will also be at its peak tonight and tomorrow with stores remaining open later than usual. Late this afternoon before many of the tobacco factories have cut off their power loads and when early darkness compels early lighting the dials in the electric light plant will be quivering at a new top notch with Superintendent E. C. Brantley well heeled this year to cope with all emergencies.

Stage Star and Author Marry

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charlotte Greenwood, musical comedy star, and Martin Broones, English author and composer, were married quietly in Jersey City, N. J., yesterday, it was learned today. Details of the marriage were not revealed. Mr. Broones composed the music for a musical comedy in which Miss Greenwood played. He had come here recently from London.

Dance Is Fatal to Aged Man

(By The Associated Press.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 23.—Stumbling while attempting to execute a dance on a railway bridge, Frank Jefferson, 62, a carpenter, fell 0 feet to his death upon the ice of the Raccoon river here last night.

Jefferson, with his wife and a number of friends, were on their way to the home of an acquaintance.

Members of the group said Jefferson was attempting to prove to them that he was "not as old as he looked" by executing a jig on the ties of the bridge when the accident occurred.

HIGHT-SWEETIN TRIAL IS NOW NEARING ITS END

(By The Associated Press.)

MT. VERNON, Ills., Dec. 23.—The trial of Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor of Ina, Ills., and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who are charged with poisoning Mrs. Anna Hight and Wilford Sweetin, was near its end today. A late session late last night brought the case up to the concluding evidence, the state virtually finishing its rebuttal testimony.

Dr. Frank Fry, a St. Louis alienist, testified for the state last night that Hight was of sound mind when examined last October 24. Dr. C. H. Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Anna, Ills., defense alienist, testified Hight had the mentality of a ten-year-old boy.

"What about a bright light Hight saw when converted?" Dr. Fry was asked.

"He told me," the witness replied, "that he had a rather sudden feeling of comfort of soul, accompanied by an effulgence of brightness."

"Hight's reputed belief that he had seen deceased relatives near his bed was merely an apparition," Dr. Fry added. "They are frequently 'hangovers' from the dream state."

Concluding, Dr. Fry stated that mental depression some times following a period of religious emotionalism is not unusual, resulting in the "blue Monday" of preachers.

Previous to Dr. Anderson's appearance, dozens of Hight's former neighbors testified that Hight was sane when he preached in Ina last summer.

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VOLCANO IN CALIFORNIA ERUPTS

H. T. PEARSON DIES; IS SHOCK TO COMMUNITY

Paralytic Stroke Fatal to Long Resident of Danville

Henry T. Pearson, for forty-five years a respected and beloved citizen of Danville, died at Edmunds Hospital at 6:45 o'clock this morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he sustained two weeks ago and which necessitated his removal to that institution. News of his death came as a shock to the community as comparatively few knew that he was seriously ill and recently those who aware of his plight had watched the course of his illness with some apprehension, had been gladdened with the news that he was improving. His condition, however, was not materially improved and yesterday became quite critical. His decline in health began some months ago and ten weeks since it was recognized that he was threatened with a stroke.

Mr. Pearson was 57 years of age and had lived in Danville for forty-five years most of which time he was engaged as architect and contractor. He was born in London, England, but at the age of one year he was brought by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, to this country. The early stages of his life was spent in New York, but his father came south and the family lived in Martinsville for some years prior to removal to Danville. As a contractor Mr. Pearson was for several years in partnership with W. H. Deitrick of this city, this association being dissolved when Mr. Pearson, recognized as a fine builder, conducted a business in his own account. He was a member of the Episcopal church, the Roman Eagle lodge of Masons of this city, and a member of Acca Temple, Knights of the Mystic Shrine.

During the long and useful life in the city of his adoption, Mr. Pearson made many and lasting friends. He was revered for his business integrity and high qualities of character. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Chapman and three children, Miss Lillian Pearson, Nelson Pearson and Henry Pearson.

Arrangements for the funeral had not ben completed this morning.

TURNS GAS ON, SLASHES WRIST

Railway Official Attempts Suicide After "Ruining" Life

(By The Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Caleb S. Jackson, whose resignation yesterday as vice president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company was accepted because of "a distinct breach of his fiduciary relationship" in connection with employes insurance money, attempted suicide early today at his home here.

He was found by a neighbor with a vein in his arm slashed with a razor and with gas flowing from a jet in the room. His condition was described as serious today.

The resignation from the railway position also carried with it severance of his place as treasurer of the Eastern Mutual Insurance Company, which handles the railway's workmen's compensation business. The amount involved was said to be $48,000.

A note left by Mr. Jackson for his sister, Mrs. Mabel Dresser, said:

"Try to forgive me for all the sorrow and trouble I have brought on you. I do not know how I ever came to ruin myself. But it is done and I must pay the penalty."

Handcuffed, He Attends Funeral Of His Mother

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward Safko, a prisoner in Sing Sing serving two sentences at a time, was authorized today by Warden Lawes to go out in handcuffs to attend the funeral of his mother.

Safko, 19, received word that his mother died in Yonkers Saturday.

Safko, who has been in prison only about a month, will be taken out soon as the funeral arrangements are made.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Ola Eckberg, masseuse, who has been giving treatment to crippled children of the city, is planning a Christmas treat for them in the city health office tomorrow morning. The group is a small one, all of these children having been treated for their defects by an orthopedic surgeon and are improving under the massage treatment.

Daniel Davis, aged sixty years or more, who was placed in jail a few days ago on account of his sanity being questioned, was taken seriously ill in the prison yesterday afternoon. Dr. D. E. Taylor was called and he found that Davis had been paralyzed. He was removed to the General Hospital in an ambulance. Another aged man, James Moseley has been compelled to go to jail pending acceptance of an application for his internment in a State hospital. He, too, is ailing. City Sergeant Boisseau pointed to these cases today in emphasizing the need of a detention house where such people can be lodged pending disposition of the cases.

Mayor Harry Wooding said this morning that he was anxious to get in touch with W. H. Clardy, a Confederate soldier whose pension papers have reached him. Mayor Wooding has been receiving the papers for several years but usually relatives of the old soldier come forward to secure and sign the papers. This year none has called for the pension and it will have to be returned, the mayor says, unless it is claimed.

Judge Withers today signed the necessary orders adjourning the civil term of the Corporation court. All of the cases ready for trial were disposed of during the term which began on December 1st and many others were disposed of by compromise. The exceptionally heavy docket has been greatly reduced in size and will not present such formidable appearances in February. The criminal court will convene on the first Monday in the new year, January 5th.

The final rush of the Christmas mailing season was well in evidence at the postoffice this morning where package-laden people were pouring them into the windows behind the workroom, thousands of pieces, some of them outgoing, many others being Christmas gifts for distribution rere were piled about the floors. The growth of popularity of the personal Christmas card idea is also reflected in the tremendous increase in the letter mail. Owing to the congestion Uncle Sam's recruiting office motor truck was availed of and was loaned to the postoffice for service in North Danville. Plans were being made to get out the accumulation today before night.

Dryman's Home Again Raided

The police department is catching the Christmas spirit(s). Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryman were arrested yesterday afternoon and night charged with responsibility for 25 gallons of liquor found in the manhole of a drain not far from their house which lies back of Peerman and Fuller's coal yard. Mrs. Dryman gave a bond of $1,500 yesterday evening and today she was engaged in trying to arrange bail for her husband already under $1,000 bond for appearance in the corporation court on the first Monday in Jansary. Officers informed as to the likelihood of securing liquor at the house descended in force yesterday evening, broke down the door and claim that Mrs. Dryman was engaged in pouring away a small quantity of liquor in a fruit jar. The liquor was then discovered about 70 yards from the house and the police demed the proximity to the dwelling sufficient to warrant arrest.

Sergeant H. T. Haraway led the the raid being assisted by Police Detective Cambell and Officers Ira Harris, Talley, Cook and Adams. Their cases were this morning set for December 27th.

FORECAST OF SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS INCLUDES VA.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A white Christmas for considerable sections of the United States was forecast todayb ythe weather bureau, which sa'd that there will be snow on the ground over mose middle and northern sections from the plateau region eastward to the Atlantic coast. It also said that cold weather will prevail almost generally over the country on the holiday.

Snow tonight is promised for New York state, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, and West Virginia, possible changing to sleet, followed by colder weather in Marylind, the District of Columbia and Virginia, while sleet may follow rain in North and South Carolina.

POOL REMOVED TO PEN AFTER LOSING FIGHT

Will Be Given Every Medical Attention, Remaining There an Invalid

(Special to The Bee.)

HALIFAX, Va., Dec. 23.—Commonwealth's Attorney James S. Easely returned last night from Richmond where he attended the hearing of the application of a suspension of sentence on Thomas G. Pool, formerly cashier of the State Bank of Virgilina, who must serve fifteen years in the penitentiary for the misuse of funds.

Governor Trinkle ruled adversely on the case yesterday and before night, Pool who has resisted efforts to be placed in confinement on account of his physical condition, had been removed to the institution where he was registered and placed in the sick-bay where he will be given proper medical attention.

Harry W. Smith and Dr. Robert Bryan, head of Grace Hospital, Richmond, appeared for the ailing man yesterday and the attorney made an earnest plea for the suspension of the sentence until Pool is well enough to be taken to the institution. It developed that Pool is not actually worse than he was but he is not likely to get well and physicians are anxious to build him up so he may undergo an operation for the removal of 12 stones from the bladder, a dangerous and delicate surgical feat. This is the main reason why counsel and physicians for Pool wanted the stay of execution granted.

Mr. Easely resisted the effort and reviewed the entire case before Governor Trinkle who asked frequent questions and appeared interested in the case. The burden of Mr. Easely's argument was that to stay the hand of the law in the Pool case would be to undermind seriously public confidence in the courts in Halifax county on account of the prominence of the defendant. Mr. Easely further alleged that evasive practices had been resorted to in the proceedings against the banker. S. M. Torian, president of the defunct bank, was present at the hearing for the purpose of giving material facts concerning the bank if called upon. In addition to the personal appearance of Mr. Easely, a petition signed, it is said, by all the banks in Halifax county, asking stay of execution be not granted, was presented to the governor, also another circulated in Halifax county and signed by approximately four hundred people.

Governor Trinkle rather indicated what his decision would be early in the proceedings by the nature of his questions. He summed up the case at some length, Mr. Easely states, pointing out that inasmuch as Pool had confessed his guilt, he could not see his way clear to set a precedent by staying the jury's verdict. He pointed out the size of the deficit but admitted that Pool was the victim of an unfortunate series of circumstances.

Pool was not preseht at the hearing for he is still too weak to leave his bed. The probability is that the convicted man will be sent to the State farm in Chesterfield county where he will remain an invalid. He will be required to do no work but will receive constant medical attention, and the special diet required by his complaint. If he responds to this treatment and his resistance is built up it is probable that the delayed operation will be performed, in which event Pool will be carried back to Richmond for the ordeal.

Thrift Week to Be Observed In City Jan. 17-23

Preparations have begun here for the observance of Thrift Week which will begin on January 17 and continue through January 23rd. E. G. Crowine secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has already begun to may out plans to make the week a success n Danville.

The executive will hold a meeting th's afternoon at four o'clock at the office of the Danville Loan and Savings corporation to formulate plans for the observance and to complete the program for talks in schools, factories and shops during the week. Arrangements will be made for prize essay contest among the school children of the city. The best means of distributing advertising matter will also be decided on. The committee included W. C. Briggs, chairman, Wayle Harrison, W. S. Redleman, James Rustard, R. R. Murray, Crispen Dickenson, P. W. Ashworth, W. T. Gravely, Jeff Bass, Albert Patton, Dan Dickenson, E. G. Corwine.

Although in charge of the Y. M. C. A., Thrift Week is supported by various like organizations and institutions of thecity. The first day on Saturday January 17th will be observed as "Pay Bills Day." The other days will follow as follows: Share Lay With Others, Thrift or Rank Day, Life Insurance Day, Own Your Home Day, Budget Day, and Safe Investment Day.

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TWO HELD FOR P. O. ROBBERIES

Thefts From Drewry's Bluff and Arlie, N. C., Cleared By Arrests

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 23.—Theodore Morning was in jail here today charged with robbing the postoffice at Drewry's Bluff on June 30, last and J. O. Rainey was being held at Petersburg on charges of robbing the postoffice at Arlie, N. C., on November 6. Both men were arrested yesterday at Petersburg. Moring was captured by postoffice inspectors who had trailed him since he is alged to have broken into the Drewry Bluff postoffice and taken about $100 in cash and some stamps. Rainey was token into custody by the Petersburg police. About $100 in stamps and cuprrency were taken from the Arlie postoffice. Morning and Rainey will be given preliminary hearings before a federal court at Petersburg, postoffice authorities here declared.

To Release 250 Prisoners Christmas

(By The Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N.C., Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday and last night gave his biggest Christmas present. In addition to paroling J. D. Parrior of Wilkes while serving Cumberland county, Robert G. Reed, Guilford county and Roy A. Hooker of Rowan and pardoning Wanter Ozendine, Robeson county, he ordered the release of all prisoners whose state and county sentences expired within thirty days of Christmas. It is estimated that this will affect about 250 prisoners.

Shingled Hair Was Once Penance For Naughty Habits

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"The shingled hair fashion, now considered so smart and original by women, is a revival of a mode worn by early Christian women as a penance for their naughty habits," said Mr. Herbert Norris, costume designed, in a lecture on "The Costume of Imperial Rome."

"It is possible, of course," he added gravely, "that the women and girls of today shingle for the same reason."

Is Acquitted of Killing Woman In Auto Accident

(By The Associated Press.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 23.—E. P. Cromwell, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the killing of Miss Mollie Langhorne, Christian Science practitioner, Wednesday night, was acquitted after trial in the Municipal court today.

The evidence showed Miss Langhorne stepped in front of Mr. Cromwell's automobile and she was knocked down almost before he saw her, as she came from the rear of a parked car. Mr. Cromwell is exalted ruler of the Lynchburg Lodge of Elks.

LASSEN PEAK POURS FORTH DENSE GASSES

Towering Peak in Northern Part of State Belches Out Great Streams

(By The Associated Press.)

WESTWOOD, Calif., Dec. 23.—Lassen Peak, towering in the center of the sub-zero area in northern California during the winter months without a murmur, belched forth objection to the heavy snow dress she has been wearing when she shouldered out smoke and gases from her newest crater at sun down yesterday.

A curtain of darkness shut off observations from this point, almost 30 miles distant, but lookouts were up at daybreak today looking toward the scenic volcano and awaiting a recurrence of the activities of yesterday. Residents of Lassen described the latest eruption as the largest since 1915.

The hectic eruptive fever resulted in a cloud of gray smoke breaking out of the newest notch in the crater and moving skyward against a snowy background directly east of the highest point in the peak.

Interest hereabouts was centered on activity at "Devil's Kitchen," a boiling stream at the base of the peak where hot water dashes into a cold creek. This point always has been considered a reliable old barometer of the temper of Lassen but reports were almost unobtainable from there today as Drakesbad, the gateway point, was buried in the snow.

SLEUTHS KILL FLEEING YOUTH

Prohibition Officers Fire On Men Surprised at Still In Woods

(By The Associated Press.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 23.—W. H. Jackson, 17 years old, was shot and killed late yesterday afternoon by Dinwiddie county police officers, who were conducting a raid on a still about six miles from McKenney.

Jackson, with two other men, one a negro and the other a white man, said to be Paul Tarlton, was surprised by county officers J. C. Bell, R. R. Haskins and Cecil Sanders, who were searching the woods for the still.

When the officers approached the still the men are said to have ran. Officers Bell and Haskins, who were armed with shot guns, threw up their guns and fired in the direction of the fleeing men intending, it is said, to frighten them. Shot struck Jackson in the back, killing him instantly.

"Man" In Wife's Bedroom Proved to Be a Woman

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It's possible to mistake the dark bobbed hair and the slim boyish form of a comely youn woman for that of a man.

So, in effect, declared a jury today when the yreturned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Stella Marco.

Mrs. Marco sued for a divorce by husband, William Norton Marco, scion of a wealthy Manhattan family, sobbingly testified Thursday before Supreme Court Justice Ingraham that the "man" who occupied a bed in her apartment with her, o nAugust 18 last was really a young woman friend, Mina Garvey.

Miss Garvey, a beautiful young widow, took the stand and corroborated Mrs. Marco's testimony. So frightened had she become when Marco's party of raiders flashed in their room she said, that she had fallen out of bed and crowled underneath until they had gone.

SUIT FOR TWO MILLION AGAINST TOBACCO FIRM

(By The Associated Press.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 23.—Suit for $2,001,139.66 damages, growing out of the failure of the firm of Bailey Brothers, a tobacco manufacturing concern of Winston-Salem, was filed here today by W. R. Ashby, Patrick county, Va., on behalf of the stockholders of the bankrupt concern.

The petition filed in United States district court names as defendants the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem; the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, which has branches in a number of North Carolina cities and a number of individuals. It charges conspiracy to wreck the concern, for which receivers were appointed May 15, 1923.

AVIATOR'S DEATH PLUNGE IS BEING INVESTIGATED

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The body of Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, rested today at the Maywood flying field, ready for transfer to Blainsville, Kans., home of his perents, while air mail officials here and in Omaha, Nebr., began investigating his plunge to death Sunday night near Kaneville, Ills.

Inquires were ordered by the post office department and by air plane experts to determine if possible, what trouble he had with the engine of his plane in the snowstorm and near zero weather and why his parachute did not unfurl when he leaped from an estimated height of 1,500 feet into a snow-drifted cornfield.

Shreds of the silk parachute still were atached to his body when it was found yesterday after a 15 hour hunt started when he failed to arrive in Iowa City, first stop after leaving Chicago.

The fatality was the first since the establishment of the night mail flying.

Gilbert was 26 year old and formerly a sergeant pilot at Marshall field, Fort Riley, Kans. He entered the air male service last August.

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YOUTH HELD ON CHARGES OF ATTEMTED BLACKMAIL

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bern Sirro may spend Christmas in jail instead of with his parents in Fresno, Calif., with $70,000 to spend, as he had anticipated. In consequence of his failure to recognize a group of "loafers" in Battery Park as disguised detectives, Sirro today faces charges of attempted blackmail ad extortion.

Having written letters threatening "to take action accordingly" if money was not delivered as directed, it is alleged Sirro tried to blacmail Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Phillip Rhineland, Mrs. Vanderbilt out of $50,000 and the latter out of $20,000. One of the letters containing Sirro's threat was received by Henry A. Kegan, Mrs. Vanderbilt's secretary and the other by Francis Valk, Mr. Rhineland's secretary.

Sirro is said to have warned his intended victims not to put explosives in the packages of money they were commanded to surrender to him. It is reported he told them "some form of violence" would be used against each unless his demands were met.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. F. L. Douthat, Editor—Phones. 2353—706

The celebration of Christmas at Hill-Top sanatorium will begin tonight with a carol service conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, pastor of Main Street M. E. church

Immediately following the prayer service the girls of the junior choir of the church school will sing the Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs A. T. Gunn, director.

Thomas Carter will play several violin selections.

The members of the choir are: Misses Frances and Elizabeth Westbrook, Mary Lily Smoot, Katherine Jones, Kathleen Townes, Josephine Estes, Hattie Mears, Adelaide Harris, Theodore Estes, Daisy Keen, Lucille Cobb, Elizabeth Roediger, Frances Gregory.

Christmas Tree.

On Wednesday night the annual Christmas Eve festival and tree with Santa Claus in full regalia, will usher in the wee hours of Christmas day with joy and merriment. The Junior Leaguers of Cabell Stree, church will sing carols and gifts will be distributed from the tree Refreshments will be served.

Among those assisting in the entertainment will be. Miss Mary Blair Ruffin, Mrs. J. E. Perkinson, Mrs. George Temple and Mr Evans.

Patients Spend Day at Home.

Early Christmas morning twenty-seven patients from the institution will leave in closed cars for their respective homes in the city to breakfast and dine with their immediate families. Those who remain at Hilltop will celebrate the day there with all the joys of the season provided for them.

Joys For the Children

In the children's cottage an air of great mystery prevails while small trees are being set up and dozens of closely wrapped bundles are stored away in corners

Mrs. William D. Overby, Mrs. Henry Wood, Miss Ruby Barker, and Charles Bryant, of Spring Garden, have been busy for days assisting Santa Claus in making up his pack for the five little folks in their new quarters.

They will of course share also in the celebration with the older people. The Girls Friendly Society of Epiphany church, has provided two new rocking chairs and the children of the First Baptist church have given a new rug to add to the comfort of the playroom.

The children from the various public schools in the city where the children were formerly pupils, have sent baskets of gifts and fruits with many notes expressing their love and thoughtfulness for their former schoolmates.

Moving Pictures

The Broadway theater will provide a moving picture show at Hilltop on Friday night.

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Waycaster—Stokes.

Miss Catherine Waycaster and Charles Stokes were married in Greensboro, at the First Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Myers, on Saturday evening. Miss Waycaster si the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Waycaster, of Reidsville, and Charles Stokes is the son of well-known residents of Ruffin, N. C. Several friends of both the bride, and groom withessed the ceremony, including the bride's parents, and one sister. They will make their home in Ruffin, where the bride has been teaching school the past three years and will continue her vocation after the holidays

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Nurses Aid The Poor.

The Graduate Nurses Association of Danville, is making preparation to supply all possible necessities and many of the luxuries that help to make Christmas the happiest season of the year, to one of the needy families of the city. Miss Layfield, chairman of the committee, assisted by others, will provide more than enough for the day so that their need has provided enough to last the family through the remainder of the week.

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Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. O. J. Marchand was hostess at a very delightful affair given at the home of her father, J. H Dickenson, on Jefferson avenue, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Bessie Lee Wagner whose marriage to Frank W Shields takes place tomorrow evening.

The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and red flowers. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated, stood in the center of the diningroom table and beneath it were piled many red and white packages which were later presented to the bride-elect.

While the gifts were being opened a delicious salad course was served.

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Mrs. Allen T. Rabe and daughters Gretchen and Elizabeth, left this morning for Thomasville, N. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs Rabe's mother.

Baptist Women Hold Meeting.

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, which was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlor, was well attended and a very attractive program was presented consisting of readings and music appropriate to the season.

Mrs. J .P. Craft, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Pittsylvania Association, conducted the meeting, opening with Scripture reading

Mrs. J. R. Tate gave a beautiful reading and Mrs. A. T. Gunn sang "The Birthday of the King."

Miss Mary Thomas read a paper on "Christmas In Other Lands."

After the program a short business session was held and final arrangements were made for sending out Christmas baskets to the poor.

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Weaver—Duffer.

A marriage of interest to the friends of the bride and the bride-groom took place at the home of Rev. Victor L. Marsh, Saturday, December 20, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Mamie Duffer was married to Virgil A .Weaver.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs L. D. Duxer, of Sutherlin, Va., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs A. E. Weaver, of Pineville West Va.

They were accompanied to Danville by a few relatives and intimate friends Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left on train No. 32 for Pineville where Mr. Weaver is engaged in the mercantile business and where they will make their home.

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Christmas At Hospital.

The faculty and students of Danville General Hospital, Training School, are planning for a Christmas Eve celebration, at the Nurses Home, Loyal street.

Dozens of packages from out of town friends and also from many in the city have already arrived at the institution, and are being safely kept by the superintendent until the time comes to hang them on the large tree which is being set up in the living room of the home

The staff of physicians and surgeons, the members of the faculty and many friends of the students will assemble at 8.30 o'clock for a royal celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace, whose teaching they exemplify in their daily lives. Dr. R. Bruce James ,president of the board, whose loyal and devoted service to the institution covers a long period of years, will be master of ceremonies.

Gifts will be distributed from the tree b ySanta Claus, whose identity will remain a mystery until after the the entertainment.

Refreshments will be served also and nothing will be omitted that serves to make the season one of joy and happiness.

The patients in the wards and private rooms will each be enabled in some way to share in observance of the birth of Him

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Mr. and Mrs. Tankard Return

Mr. and Mrs Edward Bernard Tankard who for the past two weeks have been spending their honeymoon in several northern cities spent the week end here with Mrs. Tankard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bagley on Broad Street. They left Sunday night for their home in Franktown. Mrs Tankard before marriage was Miss Hyla Bagley.

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Cobb—Britt.

The friends of Miss Frances Lynn Britt of Spartanburg, S. C., have received the announcement of her marriage to William Macklin Cobb, of Smithfield, which took place in the parlors of Hotel Richmond, at Richmond, Saturday, December 20, Rev. J. H Hobbs, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, Smithfield, performing the ceremony.

The marriage was a quiet affair, only members of the immediate families and two or three intimate friends of the bride and the bridegroom being present.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Cobb left for a trip north, and will return to Smithfield, where they will make their home.

Mrs Cobb is from Spartanburg, S. C., and is a charming and attractive young woman, who has made many friends while teaching in the Richmond high school.

Mr. Cobb is from Smithfield.

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Jackson—Martin.

A quiet, but interesting marriage was solemized on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Fay Martin became the bride of Marion T. Jackson. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. J. Clyde Holland, North Main street, in the presence of several of the contracting parties' friends. The bride, who is an attractive young lady, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Martin, of this city. The groom, a well known young salesman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson.

Friends witnessing the ceremony were: W. D. Edwards, Miss Oakley Watkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will reside in this city.

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Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Saunders, of 803 North Main street, will have as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Saunders, of Manheim, Pa., and Stanford Saunders, of Ruffin High School, Ruffin, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will arrive from Pennsylvania tonight. Stanfield Saunders arrived last night.

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Miss Annie C. Berkeley, of Bellevue, arrived last night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Berkeley, Holbrook avenue.

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Bascom Jordan, Jr., and Jimmie Bagby are spending this week with Miss Emily Abbott, at Bellevue.

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Among the shoppers in Danville yesterday were: Elise Strickland, Miss Margaret Strickland, Miss Rebecca Anderson, Messrs. Stover Morris and Lance Strickland, of Keeling; Mrs. Addie Thompson, of Spring Garden, and Mark Hall, of Keeling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Landon C. Berkeley, Jr., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Landon C. Berkeley, Holbrook avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Jordan and Miss Nancy Jordan motored to Greensboro yesterday, where Miss Jordan took train for Wilson, N. C., to visit her brother-in-law and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodward. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan returned to Danville last night.

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Mrs. Herbert Allen and Ethan Allen, of Asheville, N. C., who motored to Danville, Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yeatts, Virginia avenue have returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Clara J. Witcher, of Gretna, who also was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts. Miss Witcher will remain in Asheville during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gunn and children will leave Danville early Thursday morning for Wentworth to spend the day with Mr. Gunn's parents. Late in the afternoon they will motor to Winston-Salem, N. C., to spend the remainder of the week with relatives there.

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Mrs. J. G. Currin and children will spend the holidays with relatives in Oxford, N. C.

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Miss Lucille Cobb, of Ruffin will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Saunders, 803 North Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Myers, of Myers' Nurseries, New Design, motored to Asheville, N. C., yesterday where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Myers' mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gunn will leave Thursday morning to spend Christmas with Mr. Gunn's parents, at Wentworth

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REIDSVILLE

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(Special to The Bee)

REIDSVILLE ,N. C., Dec 23.—Motocycle Officers Towell and Bragg of the Danville police force, paid a flying visit to Reidsville Saturday in search of a stolen car, the car was traced as far as Reidsville, but was lost track of here. The Danville officers sought the assistance of Chief C. W. Jackson, but the officers here werevery vigilant in hunting up bootleggers, and other law violaters in different parts of town so could not be located when the Danville officers arrived.

Beatrice Norris, colored woman, wa shaied into recorder's office Monday morning charged with an assault on Philip Hooper, a white boy. Accordin gto the evidence the trouble arouse over the boy pointing an old pistol loaded with blank cartridges at the defendants dog and she slapped the boy She was taxed the costs.

The American Tobacco company's plant including all departments will close today until January 5th except in one or two departments such as the shipping and supply departments. The Turkish tobacco department will start operation January 2nd as these departments have to get in stock and get tobacco toasted two to three days in advance.

PRETTY APRON DESIGN

This attractive apron design, the patterns for which cut in sizes small, medium and large, cuts in two pieces—one for the upper section and another for the skirt section. You could cut several aprons out at one time using this pattern. One would be nice of unbleached muslin, another of gingham. Percale, cretonne, in fact, any inexpensive cotton that washes well, is suitable.

In the medium size, 2 yards of material 32 or 40 inches wide is required. Price 15c, in stamps or coin (coin preferred).

Address Pattern Department, Care of The Bee.

UNSUCCESSFUL WIVES—NO. 11

BY CYNTHIA GREY

THE FLIRT

Everybody in our little set of friends knows that there's nothing really vicious about Judy McLelland. She's only a flirt.

And yet Judy hasn't a single intimate friend among all of us women. We're all a bit afraid to go shopping or lunching with her.

Because she's so likely to meet a couple of the young men who foregather weekly at the big McLelland house. "Veranda boys," Charlie McLelland, Judy's husband, calls them.

Judy's week-end parties are famous for their hilarity. Most of us older couples go to them out of loyalty to Charlie McLelland, who is a most popular man.

Judy, herself, is the wild center of these parties. She's not pretty but she's what the young people call "peppy."

The last time I went to the McLelland's house was when they had a guest from New York, a man who had studied law in Charlie's class at college.

"I'm going to throw a party for Charle's old friend, Ted Salters, who's staying with us," Judy told me over the phone, "and I want you to come for dinner at 7, and stay over until tomorrow."

There was a huge punch bowl on the table and everyone was walking around with a glass in one hand and a cigaret in the other. Somehow or other, I never can get used to the sight of women drinking and smoking.

Ted Salters was a staid-looking man of 40 or so. He was very handsome. He talked to me about the future of the Progressive party until dinner time.

Afterward there was dancing. Presently Charlie McLelland took me into the library to show me a new set of books. I looked at them while Charlie sat staring into the grate fire. He seemed troubled.

Suddenly two people came into the sunroom behind us. I could see the tops of their heads above the settee where they were sitting. Then I heard Judy's husky voice.

"But you are different," she was insisting, "I knew the minute I saw you that you were my kind of person. Charlie, dear, good fellow, never has nnderstood me. If it weren't that he adores me—"

Charle mentioned to me to come with him. We tiptoed out of the library.

"Don't think anything about what you just heard," he said to me. "It's just Judy doing her stuff. She's just a born flirt, but she's as harmless as a kitten."

He was actually pleading with me to think well of his silly wife! He was trying to keep for her the few women friends she has left.

And I think I miyht have forgiven Judy if she had been making love to one of her "veranda boys" who would have thought nothing of it. But her husband's best friend? What would he think of her?

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

CABLE FROM LADY BETTY TO KARL WHITNEY

Shocked and grieved beyond expression. Accept our profoundest sympathies. Will await particulars with sprrowing interest.

Sincerely,
BETTY.

Excerpt From Daily Planet's Social Column:

Mrs. Graves Hamilton and her daughter, Mrs. John Alden Prescott, left this morning for Atlantic City, where they will stay for a few weeks.

Mrs. Hamilton is far from well, and she wishes to get away from the place which has been so full of grief for her during the last few weeks.

Mrs. Prescott is in precarious health and both she and her mother are contemplating a trip to California as Mrs. Prescott has been advised that a warmer climate would be beneficial to her.

Press of business of taking over the management of the great Hamilton steel plant will keep Mr. Prescott here for a month or two, but he will probably join his mother and wife after the first of the year

Mr. Karl Whitney has already left for New York, from where he will sail for the south of France immediately. He expects to be gone indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke were in the city for a few days this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Karl Whitney. Mrs. Burke is an old friend of Mrs. Prescott's and came to her immediately upon hearing of her great sorrow. Mrs. Burke accompanied Mrs. Prescott and Mrs. Hamilton to Atlantic City, Mr. Burke going on to New York.

Mr. Sydney Carton was in the city this week, called by the sudden death of Mrs. Whitney. Mr. Carton and Mr. John Prescott have been friends since college days. It will be remembered that Mr Carton was "best man" when Mr. Prescott married Miss Leslie Hamilton about two years ago.

From the Business Columns of the Daily Planet:

Mr. John Alden Prescott has already taken his place as manager of the Hamilton Steel Works.

He told the reporter yesterday that he was looking forward to a larger volume of business the coming year than had ever been done in its history.

Mr. Prescott paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Joseph Graves Hamilton, saying that in his death Pittsburg had lost one of her greatest citizens.

"If I can trail along in Mr. Hamilton's footsteps," said Mr. Prescott, "holding together the great industry which he has brought about and built up, I will consider myself very successful.

"Policies that Mr. Hamilton inaugurated about the plant both in regard to customers and employes will be carried out on the same broad and appreciative lines that made Mr. Hamilton one of the great captains of industry."

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TOMORROW: Letter from Beatrice Summers to Leslie Prescott.

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WASH MILK BOTTLE

As soon as you have emptied a milk bottle, fill at once with cold water and leave filled until ready to wash.

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SHOULD BE WASHED

Waxed o rolled cleaning cloths should be washed in soda solution occasionally and rinsed thoroughly.

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For NEURALGIA & HEADACHE

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets
Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

To "Last Minute" Shoppers—

An Oxford, Lorgnette, Thermometer, Binocular or something else optical may be suitable for that gift that is so hard to select. We invite a call, as we think you can better judge by seeing.

The S. Galeski Optical Co.
Manufacturing and Dispensing Opticians
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You can't get Something for Nothing!

When you get a premium with your baking powder you pay for the premium Davis puts all the value in the baking powder

Bake it BEST with
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Oranges, doz. 35c
GRAPEFRUIT, EACH 6½c
Potatoes, lb. 2c
Onions, lb. 4c
Raisins SUNMAID CLUSTER, PACKAGE 17c
Dates ALI BABE BRAND, PACKAGE 18c
FIGS ALI BABA, PACKAGE 30c
RAISINS Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless, pkg. 12½c
Walnuts, lb. 35c
Brazil Nuts lb. 20c
Almonds, lb. 33c
MIXED NUTS, LB. 25c
Mince Meat, Atmores Wet . . . 18c
MINCE MEAT A&P CONDENSED PACKAGE 12c
MINCE MEAT NONE SUCH PACKAGE 17c
Olives SMALL STUFFED BOTTLE 23c
Pickles, Sweet Mixed 32-oz. . . . 48c
Salad Dressing A&B Brand bot. 12c
Extracts, Vanille or Lemon 2 oz . 25c
PINEAPPLE A&P SLICED 31c
SWEET POTATOES CAN 17C
DATES Pecan Stuffed Pound 35c
CHOCOLATES Carnival Assorted 5 lb. Box $1.95
Brilliant Mixtures, lb 27c
DARLING CREAMS, LB. 25c
GUM DROPS A&P BRAND 25c
STUFFED DAINTIES, lb. 39c
Peppermint Beauties, lb. 39c
PLANET MINTS, LB. 25c
CIGARETTS Piedmont, Chesterfield, Camel, Carton of 200 $1.39

All A&P Stores will remain open until 9:30 p. m., on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 23rd and 24th.

"Just Around the Corner From Everybody."

Stores at 113 So. Market; 483 Jefferson; 606 N. Main.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM EVERYBODY"

Use Bee Wants

Waits at Prison Gate For Man Who Tried to Kill Her

(By Universal Service)

EASTVIEW PRISON, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Raul Vande Gapachte, who admitted sending candy poisoned with Paris green to his wife, found her waiting for him at the gates of the county penitentiary here when he was released on parole today.

The young Belgian said that he sent poisoned candy to his wife to "win back her love." After his arrest his wife sought his release. Early this year he was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, but earned time off for good conduct and diligence. "We are going to get a new start and love one another all over again," he said before his release.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Deeds of bargain and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the corporation court show the following property transfers:

W. R. Mitchell from Rachael Pritchett Walker, 80 feet on New setreet. Consideration. $1,200.

Byril B. Lewis from A. C. King and wife, 45 feet on Gem street. CoCnsideration. $4,000.

BANK OF HEALTH

Do you realize that you must make deposits in the bank of health everyday? The safest way to keep your health-assets intact, is to keep your body well-nourished.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-tonic, rich in vitamins that helps thousands realize dividends on their deposits in the bank of health.

A little of Scott's Emulsion helps you keep your deposit of strength intact.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 24-15

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Asserts Pepsin Is Best When Combined With Menthol and Other Good Invigorators and in Liquid Form.

All Good Druggists Guarantees it and is Dispensing it to Many Stomach Sufferers.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness and bloating that you think your heart is going to stop beating.

Your breathing may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy.

You think perhaps you are suffocating.

You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done?

Just on dessert spoonful of Dare's Mentha-Pepsin and in ten minutes the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

Oh! What bleesed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have chronic indigestion at all?

With this wonderful medicine you can banish indigestion or dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach or any abnormal condition that keeps the stomach in constant rebellion and one bottle will prove it.

And how happy you will be when your stomach is as good as new for then dizziness, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dull eyes and other ailments caused by a disordered stomach will disappear and you will be your old happy, contented self again. All good druggists and every regular pharmacist guarantees one bottle of Dares' Mentha Pepsin to show the way to stomach comfort.—adv.

GIRLS BETTER AUTO DRIVERS THAN THE MEN

Women More Careful and Reliable and Try More to Obey the Laws

BY ROBERT T. SMALL

(Copyrigh, 1924, by The Bee)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The traffic cops of the country are prepared to present the women drivers of automobiles with a Christmas present which undoubtly will surprise a great many human beings known to commerce and otherwise as mere men. The cops say that the women drivers are far better than the men, the opinion of the latter, often expressed in language no censor would pass, to the contrary notwithstanding.

One of the great champions of the ladies is none other than Inspector Albert J. Headley, of the District of Columbia police, in charge of traffic in the capital city of the nation.

"Give me the ladies everytime," said the Inspector. "They are as a rule far more careful drivers. Their greatest dereliction is a lack of knowledge of some of the traffic rules. So far as the actual handling of the car is concerned they are generally speaking both safe ond conservative

"The ladies, God bless 'em, try some times to win us with their wiles or I might say with their smiles. Then some of them will hreaten you with the ire of their husbands. These husbands, it would seem, are all powerful They can 'break' any man on the force. We listen to them and then we smile back and issue a summons where necessary, or a warning where the offence is neither serious nor flogrant"

Inspector Heodley's views, the writer has found, are generally shared by traffic authorities throughout the country.

There is a pretty general consensus of opinion that girls between the ages of eighteen and twenty-two or three make the best drivers of motor cars. As between girls of this age and boys cinning with in the same range of years, there is no comparison. The boys are by far the worst offenders—not only as to speed but as to general recklessness and disregard of traffic rules The boys have all the dare-devil-try of youth and think they can get away with almost anything short of murder They take their driving in the most casual maner and seem to have no realization of the harm they may do with the yowerful machins they often handle. Girls, on the other hand, take their job rather seriously. The ordinary observer in the street will notice this. The expression on a girl drber's face is one of intense earnestness. Boys often go dribing through the streets in a frollicking manner that sooner or later spells trouble for them and for their parents as well.

The tribute the traffic cops pay to the young girls is by no means a disparagement of the mothers and the grandmothers who are included in the lists of licensed dribers in virtually every community. The "old ladies do might well at the wheel, too, but are inclined to get a little wild and excited just at he wrong time. Their nerves and muscles do not seem to co-ordinate with the same precision and resiliency of the younger generation.

The masculine expression "of course, you might know it was a woman" is all "bunk," according to the traffic men in the streets, who say it is about time the women of the country were resenting that sort of thing and taking their rightful place in the community as among the safest and certainly the most considerate of the automobilists.

BIG SALARY OF LITTLE AVAIL

LONDON. — The Lord Mayor of London gets a salary of $50,000 a year, but this is largely swallowed up in the pageantry of office. The festivities on Lord Mayor's day alone cost $20,000.

Sweet 16.

Margaret: The hotel clerk was so flattering:

Ruth: Why?

Margaret: Think of it—he wrote suite 16 after my name on the register.

Cal Takes Up Skiing

"Watch your step, Cal," might be Mrs. Coolidge's remark as she and the president try out their first pair of skis on the White House lawn, despite the absence of snow. The skis were a present from the National Ski Association of America, along with an invitation to attend the ski meet in February at Canton, S. D.

SOUTH BOSTON

MISS RUTH BENNETT, CORRESPONDENT

Any one wishing to contribute news items or social and personal news to this column might do so by calling

PHONE NO. 351

NEWS ITEMS

(Special to The Bee)

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Dec. 23.—Mrs. H. E Dixe who has been ill with the flue is able to be out again

H. E. Dix who is ill with the bue is slowly inmproving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P Paschall and children of Durham, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell on Wilborn street.

Richard Johnson of Hampden Sidney has returned home for the holidays.

Mrs. O. B. Strawes and son O. B. Jr., will spend the Christmas holidays in Albemarle, N. C.

Miss Mazelle Hall will visit relatives in Lynchburg during Christmas holidays.

Jimmie Yancy who is a student of the University of Virginia is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Osborn and family of North Carolina are visiting relatives here.

R. B. Scoggins who is in the tobacco business at Wilson, N. C., is spending the holidays with his family here.

Russel Poindexter of Danville, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Poindexter

Mrs. Walter Gutherie, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Floyd Poindexter.

Eulalia Garrett, of Carrington, Pennsylvania, is here visiting relatives.

Louis Ivy will spend Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Richmond.

Misses Elizabeth and Mae Patterson, of Elon College, have returned home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Patterson.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Nelson, of Richmond, Va, will arrive tonight to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Haskins is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Haskins.

South Boston continues to shiver today with no relief from the cold wave which swept over last week, in prospect. Hail began falling this morning but the downfall was short-lived

Former Dry Agent Slain On Street In Richmond, Va.

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va. Dec. 23—D. H. Brown, a former prohibition officer of this city, was shot and almost instantly killed shortly after one o'clock here today by Linnwood Bottom, also of Richmond

The shooting occurred in front of a confectionary shop in the downtown district. Four shots were fired, all taking effect in Brown's body. He died while being rushed to a hospital.

Bottom is said to have stood by and waited for police to arrive on the scene when he made no resistance to arrest. Eye witnesses to the shooting said no argument preceded the firing of the shots.

Fashion Pirates Ruining Trade French Charge

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Dressmakers and other manufacturers of French luxury articles have appealed directly to Premier Herriot to save French trade from serious inroads by "fashion pirates."

The business firms have handed themselves into an "association for the defense of plastic and applied arts," with an organization charged with running down counterfeiters, of designs in dresses, fancy glassware, shoes, hats, embroidery, laces and similar goods.

In its letter to the premier the association declares there are 100 clandestine firms in Paris which make a business of copying new designs and shipping articles out of the country or selling them to the trade here at prices which the creators cannot meet because of their heavy expenses.

VIRGINIA TO GAIN $500,000 IN AUTO REVENUE IN 1924

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.— Virginia's total gain in revenue from Automobile license tags for 1924 over 1923 will probably exceed $500,000 Commissioner James M. Hayes, Jr., announced today.

The monthly gain in gasoline tax, Mr. Hayes added, did not fall off in February. With all returns not yet in $291415.05 has already been credited for November which is a gain of $50,348.03 over the October total.

Major Britton states that while plans have been completed by the A. A. A. for taking care of the car owner's interests in the present session of Congress and that while there are good reasons for believing that many radical bills are in check, the situation with the individual State is not so encouraging.

Miss Ada Parker is ill at her home on North Main street with influenza.

Vezzetti Given Medal of Gold By Textile Band

A pleasant surprise was given Professor Joseph Vezzetti last night in the band hall by the [illegible] of the concert band of the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills.

A solid gold medal, which is inscribed the Professor's name and the initials of the band, was presented by W. Howard Dodson, the chairman of the band committee on behalf of the organization.

The emblem of respect and appreciation came as a complete surprise to Professor Vezzetti and the entire membership of the band was present.

Exercises showing the Christmas spirit in Schoolfield will continue during the week. Tonight Burton Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas festivities at which time the Sunday school will present a pageant titled "And the King Shall Come." The children will be remembered in the usual way and the White Christmas offering will [illegible]

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Baptists will also hold their entertainments on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

On Christmas night, the Y. M. C. A. will present in motion pictures, Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." This picture was especially chosen for the Christmas season. Many will recall that a New York critic considered the "White Sister" the strongest picture in the last two years in pathos, suspense, and spectacular magnificance and that it was shown for more than six months, every night, at the same place.

On Saturday morning at 9 A. M., the boys of the Y. M. C. A. will have their usual cross-country run. Saturday night the basket ball, volley ball and bowling teams will play the fast White Oak teams at the Schoolfield Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. Interest in these sports is rising to white heat since the local teams defeated the fast quint at White Oak last Saturday night.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men will be held at the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock. S. F. Bettinger will be the speaker

Charge Examiner Accepted Bribe

(By The Associated Press)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec 22.—William S. Granger, president of the State Board of Optometrists was arrested here tonight on a warrant charging him with accepting a bribe in connection with examination held here today by the board. The warrant specifically charges he "accepted the amount of $500 with the intent to influence the decision of one or more members of the Board of Examiners of Optometrists passing on qualified and unqualified students." He later was released on bail in the sum of $1,000. Granger's home is said to be in Petersburg.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

For Sale Cheap: Self-Feeder Coal stove, suitable for office or store good condition. Phone 1577. 23tf2

Good Morning Judge!

Saturday night W. H. (Sonny) Richardson, colored, was arrested by the police after 12 gallons of moonshine whisky had been found at his house near Tippetts crossing. Sonny gave bond so that he might be out of jail Christmas, he indicated, but the police harbor the belief that he just wanted to be out to engage in his spirit business again. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant H. T. Haraway and Officers Cook and Campbell visited Sonny's house again and found two and one-half more gallons of whisky and a small quantity of wine. It looked as though Sonny was going to spend Christmas in jail after all.

None of the facts in the case were questioned this morning. It was not denied that the liquor and wine was there. The liquor had been found in a spot where the officers had not searched on their first visit The defense claimed that the whisky was only part of the first loot, which was overlooked. Inasmuch as the raids were conducted so closely together the court upheld this view and the negro was acquitted of the later charge

Activities being otherwise quiet, the police appear to have begun a drive against street loafers and bad characters. William Plummer, Tom Davis, Walker Bethel, George Harris, Dan Hairston, Lee Love and Ernest Marable were recognized under bonds of $50 and costs for their good behavior for the next 12 months. They were charged with being of bad fame and loafers. A similar charge against Nick Canburides was dismissed. Charges against Pearl Martin for running an ill-governed house and Ed Bethel and Luvenia Harrell for being of bad fame, still await disposition. All of the above are colored.

A charge of peddling on the street without a license against A. J. Brooks and Howard Weeks was dismissed.

The cases of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dryman charged with violating the Layman act, were set for December 27th.

NEW FRINGE

There is a new type of fringe that is being used on afternoon and evening frocks that consist in narrow slashes of material about half an inch wide, picoted on the edge and beaded solid with small beads.

HAARMANN WANTS TO BE BEHEADED IN PUBLIC

(By Universal Service)

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 23.—Fritz Haarmann, the "butcher of Hanover," who was sentenced to death twenty-four times recently wants to behaeded in the public market place. The cvharacteristic and sickening vanity which made him boast of his butcheries as if they were works of art and which persuaded him that he was playing the role of the hero in the whole tragedy, led him to say:

"If my head is cut off in the public market place many people will come and look on, the whole thing will be filmed and shown all over the world. Then the world will talk about me."

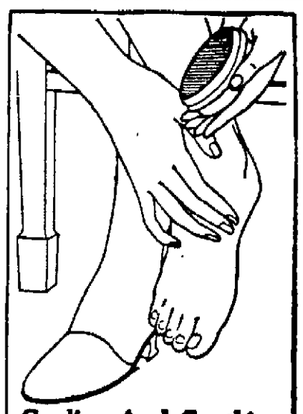
Then he added with visible pride: "In murdering I certainly beat all world's record."

His wish before dying is that he be given a strong cup of coffee, some tobacco and a good piece of cheese. The thought of death does not bother him at all, his imagination apparently being unable to conceive of any anguish attaching to his end.

After he is dead, he said he wants to have a monument erected to him with thte inscription: "Here rests the wholesale murderer Haarmann."

He further wishes that his accomplice, Grans, whom he expects to escape the death penalty despite his death sentence, shall be compelled toput awreath on his tomb every October 25, which is Haarmann's birthday.

How little his fate bothers him is shown by the fact that he has gained five pounds since he has been in prison.



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1 G	2 A	3 R	D	4 N	5 E	6 R	■	7 M
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32 E	N	33 A	M	E	L	■	34 N	35 O
36 E	C	H	E	D	■	37 I	O	U
38 L	E	A	N	■	39 D	E	B	T

1st., Prize—John B. McDaniel, Danville, Va.
2nd Prize—W. H. Gravely, Martinsville, Va.
3rd Prize—Hartwell Harrison, Danville, Va.

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EXPERIMENT THAT DEAF PERSONS MAY FEEL SPOKEN WORD

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.—Perfection of a method of communication for deaf persons by which they will "feel" the spoken word and sentence is the object of experiments now being conducted by Prof Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University, at Gallaudet College, near here Prof. Gault said today he would have "most encouraging" progress to report in a paper to be read at the convention here next week of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

PUT TIME LIMIT ON USE OF DICTIONARIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 —As a result of the abnormal popularity of dictionaries due to the cross-word puzzle craze, the Los Angeles public library has been compelled to set a time limit of five minutes on the use of the dictionary by any one person at one time In case of an argument among those in the waiting line, parties to the difficulties are requested to please settle differences at the librarians desk

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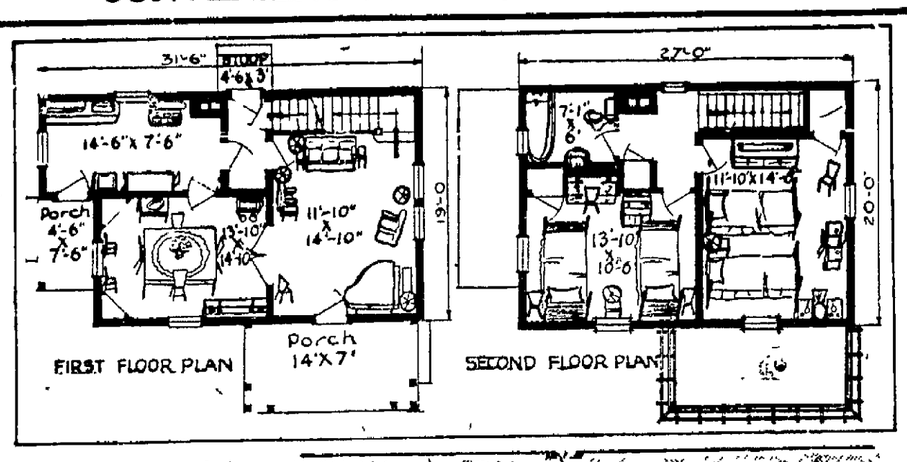
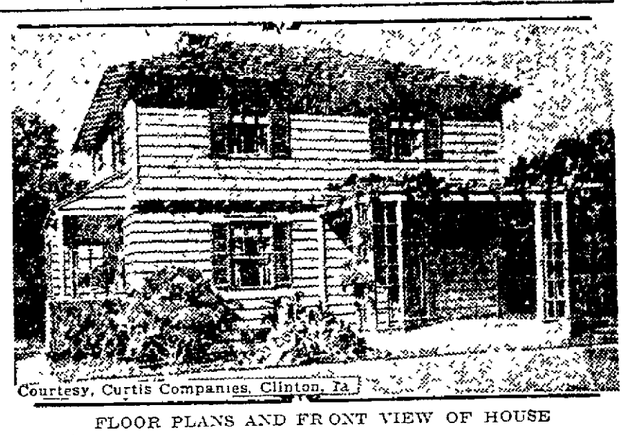
CONVENIENT FIVE-ROOM HOUSE





Courtesy, Curtis Companies, Clinton, Ia.

FLOOR PLANS AND FRONT VIEW OF HOUSE

The house shown here is admirable in design and convenience A simple rectangular shape without needless extensions, and a plain hip-roof makes for economy in building Small-paned windows, with shutters stained to match the shingles of the roof, keep the exterior from too great plainness

The porch with it's exposed rafter ends and latticed columns, gives the effect of a pergola, and is much more attractive than the usual ponderous, heavy fron porch Note that the "rear" porch is at the side, easily accessible from the front

Opposite the front entrance, at the rear of the living room, is the main stair. At the left, French doors lead to the dining room As one enters this room, the first glance includes a pair of corner china closets flanking a window and forming an attractive setting.

Theres a front door for the kitchen, possible by the fact that the kitchen projects beyond the main part of the house The arrangement if its built-in equipment is unusually good.

Many steps are saved by the direct access between kitchen and living room, near the stair, which has the advantages of a rear stair without the extra cost

Upstairs there are two large bedrooms with excellent closets Good wall spaces permit changing the arrangement of the furniture. Each room has cross ventilation. A built in dressing table i sa delightful accessory in one bedroom The linen case built-in in the hall is a neat, compact arrangement of trays and drawers, enclosed by a regular interior door.

Cost to build this house in the average city should be about $5200, at 31 cents a cubic foot

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OLD FASHIONED DANCE GIVEN AT ELKS' CLUB

R. N. Williams, of the co-operative warehouse here, was host to a large number of young people from the surrounding country last night at the Elks' home, the entertainment taking the form of the old-fashioned dances, with square dances and other familiar in other years before the day of "the German," and the later days of the Hesitation, Maxixe, Fox Trot, Two-step and a great variety of other "new dances" as they were formerly known, and of the present day jazz music and dancing.

The music at the Elks' ball-room last night was that of the fiddle handled by players who know all the old dance-music by which those of generations agone were wont to trip the light fantastic as the figures were called. A large company entered into the exhilirating diversion with zest and the dance was an enjoyable entertainment for all the participants

SWEDEN TO USE PLANES AGAINST RUM RUNNERS

STOCKHOLM,—To such vast proportions has the liquor smuggling trade developed in the Swedish Archipelago that the authorities have decided to use airplanes in hunting rum runners.

Government officials are muchrum runners. heartened over the apparent change in the attitude of the majority of the Swedish people toward prohibition, many who at first openly sympathized with the smugglers having declared that because of the evil effects of the trade on the country they would assist in eliminating the

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DINNER COATS TOO INFORMAL

LONDON,—Although the old Inverness cloak that flourished as a gentleman's covering in Victorian days has disappeared almost entirely and is seen only farely on elderly clubmen still clinging to a forgotten past, a modification, in the form of an opera cloak or cape, cut very full, is being shown by smart West End tailors as the latest thing for wear with evening dress The dinner jacket became popular after the war for evening affairs and for a time it seemed that the tail coat would be relegated to the past Recently, however, there has been a revulsion of opinion, and a number of smart hotels that formerly permitted the entrance of diners in the more unconventional attire, now insist upon the tail coat and white tie

Many Agencies to Feed the Hungry on Christmas Day

One of the earliest of the Christmas celebrations by the Sunday schools of this city was that by the Main Street Methodist school in the auditorium of that church last night from 7-30 until 9 P. M., in which the modern form of Christmas commemorating by giving was the keynote

It was known as a White Gift Christmas and had been announced and prepared for in the Sunday school for some weeks, with the result that a large and generous response was made to the suggestion that all the members of the school from the tiny tots of the cradle roll through the young men's and young girls' class to the adult classes for men and women As the roll of classes was called, the representation of all of them went forward and deposited some practical, substantial contribution of foods and articles of value in front of the chancel

Attractively Decorated

The church had been attractively arranged for the occasion. In the center of the pulpit rose a stately Christmas tree, near the top of which flashed a large lighted star its effulgence being reflected upward to the figure of the adult Christ central figure in a group portrayed in a fine piece of frescoing as Christ, Moses and Elias, with Peter, James and John in the foreground

The star was a representation of the mysterious Star of the East, which led the shepherds and the magicians on the field of Judea to the manger wherein lay the infant and his mother. The tree stood out against the white background which had been provided in the rear of the pulpit beneath the group representing the Ascension

The program was featured by singing by the Junior choir, of twelve or fifteen fresh gallish voices the singers, clad in white, occupying the choir gallery. Their singing was particularly enjoyable Several hymns were sung by the choir and congregation, all being tinged with the Christmas thought Readings by Miss Gladys Poe and Mrs K. M. Mears both carrying out the Christmas idea of giving, were enjoyable phases of the entertainment When the younger pupils went forward in class groups to lay their gifts for others at the foot of the King some recited and others sang appropriate selections. The concluding number on the program was a talk by the pastor Rev Thomas A. Smoot, D D, who applied this systematic giving for others on the birthday of the Christ-child by elucidating the meaning of the familiar passage, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these," etc. While the address was brief, it was in Dr Smoot's happiest and most thoughtful vein A fairly large congregation attended the service and enjoyed its beauty and simplicity.

Lays Gifts at Altar

Some of the children's classes and one of adults made their offering in the form of money, while the remainder by pre-arrangements gave foodstuffs, all these being wrapped in packages and including besides flour, meat, sugar, coffee and substantials other things to contribute to the Christmas menu of the beneficiaries of the beneficence When all had laid their gifts at the altar in obedience to the injunction of Jesus the combined contributions made a substantial donation to provide a comfortable and happy Christmas for many who otherwise might have to subsist on meagre fare

The food and other contributions will be distributed among a list of beneficiaries to be prepared from the pastor whose means are meagre, and the delivery will be made on Wednesday Christmas Eve, probably in the afternoon Accompanying the distributing committee will go the junior choir, singing Christmas carols in the streets as they go This will add a touch of novelty to such celebrations by this and possibly by most of the other local churches or Sunday schools.

The Mount Vernon Methodist church and probably many others will substitute giving for getting in its celebration of the natiuity of the Great Exemplar of the world's highest ethics and sublimest example of unselfishness

Elks to Send Out Baskets

True to the obligations of the first word in the title of the order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No 227, is preparing to fill with substantials of food and other needed things one hundred baskets these to be distributed among those of the city who may need such nourishment on the great feast of day of the Week The lodge is not making any public appeal for funds for this purpose but for many years, our will like it, benefidence practical and substantial No other order in the city, probably, does more practical charitable work the year around than the Elks

If any person or persons in Danville be hungry on the great festival day, it will be because they carefully conceal, instead of revealing their need Many of the churches and Sunday schools the Salvation Army and various other agencies are preparing to obey the injunction to feed the hungry as a part of their celebration of the day of humane living and generosity.

TO MANAGE SOUTHERN RAILWAY RESTAURANT

Mrs M L Pitts, of Richmond, has taken charge of the Southern Railway depot resturant, filling the position formerly occupied by J. G Wood, who has been transferred to Rocky Mount, N C, to fill a similar position.

TENANTS FLEE FROM APARTMENT IN COLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Twenty men, women and children were rescued today during a fire in the park slope section of Brooklyn One hundred tenants in nearby tenement houses fled fro mtheir homes in cold weather One woman rescued her eight canaries only to find that seven of them had died from smoke

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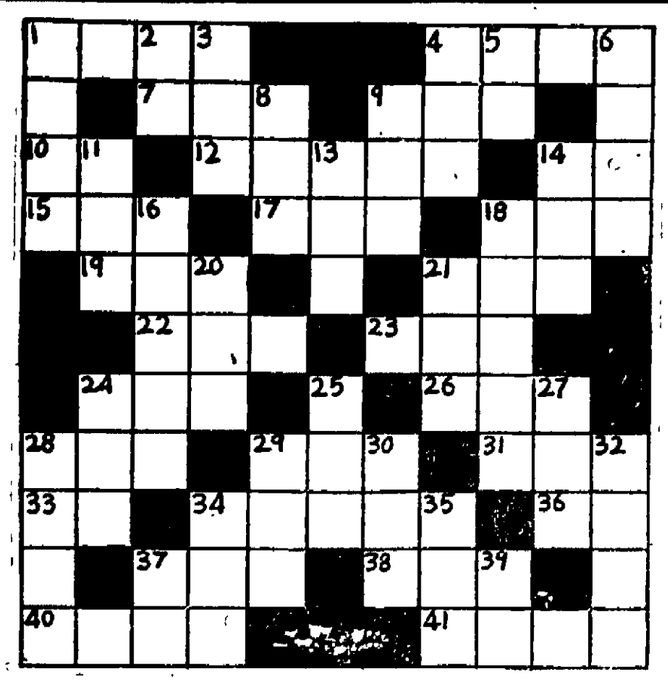


The instigator of this crime went abroad for some of his words, but found them already adopted in this country.

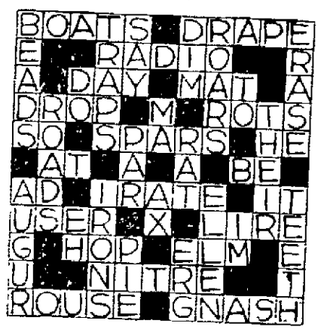
HORIZONTAL

1. An absolute monarchy.
4. Showy.
7. A habitual drunkard.
9. Transfix.
10. Personal pronoun.
12. Vehicle.
14. Toward.
15. Bring forth young.
17. Short fibres on surface of rug.
18. Liquor.
19. Strike lightly.
21. Old horse.
22. One-half cent in Japanese money.
23. Corrode.
24. To convert into leather.
26. Wood boring tool.
28. Long snake-like fish.
29. Title of knighthood.
31. To anoint
33. Indefinite article.
34. Titles.
36. Father.
37. Bread softened in liquid.
38. Female parent.
40. Scandinavian god of thunder.
41. To challenge.

VERTICAL

1. Conquer.
2. Roman weight of one pound.
3. Dispute.
4. A machine seperating cotton fibre and seed.
5. Indefinite article
6. Smallest particle of an element existing alone.
8. A color
9. An artificial drink.
11. Devour.
13. Matter in the aeriform state.
14. Drag with great effort.
16. Pronounced through the nose.
18. Relationship.
20. Sty.
21. To catch.
24. X.
25. Vigor.
27. Tilt.
28. Orient.
29. Undermine
30. A primary color
32. Crippled.
34. Conjunction.
35. Gloomy
37. In the same degree

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle:



CURTAIL FORCE IN SPENCER R. R. SHOP

Announcement from Spencer, N. C., divisional point and location of the shops of the Southern railway, that 465 employes of the shops were to be laid off yesterday for a period not definitely indicated is of interest in Danville and all along the line of the railway. All those given this involuntary furlough on the eve of the Christmas festival were men in the locomotive department, 124 being machinists, 102 boiler-makers, 43 blacksmiths and the other 119 representing various phases of the locomotive shop workers. It may be, as many hope, that the reduction in the number of employes is but a temporary economy made effective at a time when many of the employes will probably enjoy a real vacation, and that work will be resumed with full force early in the new year.

One of the prospective effects of a prolonged reduction of force at the Spencer shops would be on the proposal to locate a Piedmont league baseball club at Salisbury-Spencer whither it is proposed to transfer the old Danville franchise. While 465 men is a comparatively small number in two places of the total population of these two, it is to noted that all are of men who in all probability would be baseball patrons in event the national game is put on in the early Spring. Of course, if the curtailment of force in the locomotive shops is merely a brief and temporary one dictated by a purpose of the railway to avail itself of an opportunity to effect some economy, the effect on the establishment of organized sport there will not be important. Should the heads of three or four hundred families, all of them well paid men, be idle for any prolonged period, it would appreciably affect not only sport, but all lines of business to an appreciable extent.

A political party is an organization to split about something.

NOT C. F. TAYLOR OF 884 FULTON STREET

C. F. Taylor of 884 Fulton street, a cotton mill employe, wishes to state that he is not the Charles Taylor, charged with violation of the Layman act in police court Monday.

FROZEN PIPE CAUSE OF A FIRE ALARM

A telephone alarm at 9:40 last night called the chief and the apparatus and men of the Northside station to 520 Worsham street, where an explosion due to steam developed after a freeze blew out a pipe of the heating plant of J. H. Aldridge and scattered fire about in the furnace room. The firemen carried two small extinguishers into the house and quickly quenched the incipient blaze, which fortunately developed at an early hour.

It seems that a pipe froze Sunday night and the household had been trying to thaw out the pipe. Steam developed within it and caused the bursting of the pipe. A short time before the explosion, several persons were standing around the furnace, but fortunately no one was near when the pipe burst.

This experience is a warning to others of the danger of repetition of such explosions in cases in which water in the pipes freezes, and efforts are made to thaw the pipe quickly.

Last night's fire damage was slight, that to the water-pipes from the freezing and bursting being greatest. The fire chief showed fine discretion in not carrying a line of hose into the house, the small chemical hose and its contents being sufficient.

ICE COMPANY PAYS ITS DIVIDENDS

The Board of Directors of the Danville Ice Company, Inc., held a meeting at noon yesterday at tre offices of the Danville Traction company at which a report of business conditions was made by President D. A. Overby. According to the report, the year has not been a good one for the company, owing to weather conditions and the economy practiced by many families during the summer season. Nevertheless the usual dividends on the preferred and the common stock were declared, although at the very outset of the non-productive period of the year in the industry.

DANIEL J. DAVIS DIES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL

Daniel J. Davis, a well known resident o fPittsylvania county, died at 6.30 P. M. yesterday at the General Hospital, where he has been seriously ill for some days. Mr. Davis was an esteemed resident of that county, and his death will be lamented by many. He was about 57 years old. His wife and three children survive him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon fro mthe old Davis homestead on the Ringgold road, the Rev. C. J. D. Parker conducting them.

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LITTLE DODD GIRL REMOVED TO HER HOME

Little Ruth Dodd, daughter if Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dodd injured several days ago on North Main street extension when struck by a motor delivery truck, was yesterday removed to her home from the General Hospital. The fractured collarbone will be allowed to knit together it being found impracticable to reset the bone owing to position of an important artery, the father states.

SCHOOLFIELD B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED BY HEAD

Members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Schoolfield Baptist church were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curr at their home on Washington street, Schoolfield, Friday night, this being the date for the monthly business meeting of the Union, of which the host is president. Considerable business was dispatched, including the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Union was fortunate in having as their guest Miss Erna Anderson, of Danville, who gave some interesting facts on B. Y. P. U. work.

After the business, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Curr, assisted by Mrs. G. E. King. These were enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Miss Erna Anderson, Misses Annie McGuire, Maud Stuart, Maggie Brummett, Mrs Harvey Willis, Mrs. J. L. Fowler, Mr and Mrs. G. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. M. Glover, Messrs. J. G. Bowles, T. R. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curr and Mrs. McGuire.

POPULAR VAUDEVILLE BILL ON AT MAJESTIC

Holiday week at the Majestic theatre was auspiciously opened yesterday, matinee and evening, with Billy Leroy and his Broadway beauties in an attractive revue, with a series of specialties which do not fail to draw. It is a return engagement for Leroy and his aggregation of vaudeville specialists, who opened the current season at the Majestic and who were especially desired by the theatre management for the holiday week. The Jung brothers in their exhibition of comedy acrobatics are big-city vaudeville stars and won fame as a part of the Ringling Bros. shows. Leroy himself is a black-face comedian who knows negro character and dialect and has a fine line of comedy stunts, too. The picture program yesterday and again today at matinee and 7.30 P. M. presents "In the Knicker Time".

Another feature and a favorite one, added is Stockton and his trained for terriers, an unusually clever and interesting animal show. Prices appear elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT WESLEY CHAPEL

People who have never heard of the Christmas doctor will have the privilege of hearing of him at the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Sunday school of Wesley Chapel Methodist church, on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting program has been completed. The pastor, Rev. V. L. Marsh, will be present and will make an address.

Only safe place for an auto speeder is in a desert where the roads are as wide as they are long.

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A THOUGHT

In all these things we are more than conquerors through through him that loved us.—Rom. 8:37.

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Know that the slender shrub which is seen to bend, conquers when it yields to the storm.—Metastasio.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1924

PUZZLE

In the insane asylum at North Warren, Pa., inmates are wildly enthusiastic about crossword puzzles. Physicians say there is little effect, one way or the other, on the patients' minds. It neither improves nor makes them worse. Which should comfort many a wife who fears the crossword crae may unbalance Friend Husband's mentality.

To the contrary, any kind of puzzle is good brain exercise

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FUN

What did we do for amusement before we had the movie and auto? People often ask For one thing, we worked longer hours and did not have so much spare time. Many spent their evenings with a bottle at the poor man's club on the corner.

Prohibition paved the way for radio, mah jongg, crossword puzzles and an endless chain of similar diversions to follow. We'll have a lot of time-killing fads as years slip by and people seek new substitutes for alcoholic exhilaration.

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DEATHS

Get together a crowd of 10,000 average Americans. In a year 123 of them will die. That's the mortality rate shown in latest checkup by Uncle Sam.

Montana has the lowest rate, only 87 in 10,000 dying in a year.

Rival cities and states, inspecting the figures, will make a lot of foolish claims. In some places mortality is high because so many invalids go there to die.

The time of death is, to considerable extent, determined in youth. To lesser degree, it is regulated by heredity—before we are born

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WIZARDRY

Radio, to most people, as an invention of the last few years. Yet it is more than 23 years since Marconi received the first wireless signal broadcast across the Atlantic from England. Six years before, he had built the first practical wireless telegraph.

More than a quarter of a century has been devoted, by an army of genius, to bringing your receiving set to its present stage of development. And it's still in babyhood. The super-het of today will seem very crude alongside the sets used a quarter century in the future.

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SOLVED

One of its greatest victories has just been won by the American dyes industry. The secret of "golden orange" has been discovered in the du Pont laboratories. Inability to make this dye is why our troops went overseas in faded khaki

Rapidly our chemists are rediscovering the secrets held so long by Germans. The cunning Germans would, for instance, take a dye that involved 16 different steps or processes, and patent only two steps. This protected them. When we "took over" the dyes patents, our chemists had to figure out the missing 14 links.

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SOLDIERS

Allies claim Germany could muster 400,000 soldiers overnight from her police training schools Along with the Reichswehr or standing army, this would give Berlin a force of half a million. Then she has millions of war veterans, also mire millions who were boys during the war but now are matured.

The French are not alone the crazy in insisting on keeping a gun handy.

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Jackie Coogan has a baby brother now. The new little man is a few days old and hasn't gotten a job.

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About [illegible] every year we always do [illegible] that what our town needs is a change of climate

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It [illegible] could tell [illegible] what it used to be

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Women take better care of their hands than men. This, however, is not always true of their bridge hands

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While a movie [illegible] has secured a divorce it was not because he threw her [illegible] around

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A friend tells us he gave her a lipstick for Christmas and is getting it back when she thanks him

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You can take the boy's Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you will heed a funnel

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Largest diamond in the world is worth $100,000 but a small one may be prized more highly

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Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the firewagon may pay you a visit.

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Chrismas ties are all right. Everybody wears them. Aw, go on. Don't be so self-conscious

THE POOL CASE ENDS

The decision rendered by Governor Trinkle in the case of Thomas G. Pool, the Virgilina banker who was sentenced to serve an extended term for misuse of the funds of a bank in the Halifax county town is a proper one in our opinion. A question of special privilege was involved in the unusual request that a stay of execution of the sentence be entered until the banker is well enough to begin serving his term. The decision of the governor is by no means as heartless as some have been led to believe. It does not mean that the ailing man will receive any less humane treatment than that accorded him in the Richmond hospital where he had remained ever since the eve of his trial. There is abundant sympathy for anyone suffering from a serious chronic complaint escape from which there is small likelihood. At the same time there is no reason why he should not be under the direct supervision of the penitentiary physician who doubtless will see that the convicted man will receive proper medical treatment. It would have been unusual for the governor to invest in the patient's private physician the power of determing just when Pool is in proper condition to be removed to the penitentiary and it would have set a dangerous precedent and would have opened an avenue for possible escape from the mandate of the law on future occasions.

The developments of the Pool case have included a number of subtle evasions and the man's physical weakness has been held up as a shield to protect him from that certain punishment which was due him upon a confession of his misdoings. Under the decision rendered the penitentiary authorities have the right to assign Pool to a ward in the penitentiary hospital or if his condition is very serious he may be lodged in a Richmond hospital which is under contract with the state to take convicts who cannot be given proper treatment within the penitentiary walls. This it would appear, is the last chapter in an unusual case. The wrecking of the Virgilina bank has left not only a broken man held responsible for the heavy losses but keen material suffering among a trusting people.

Commonwealth's Attorney James S. Easely of Halifax county, is to be commended in his unflagging interest in the Pool case, his temperate dignified but nonetheless adroit steps in checkmating efforts to withstand punishment. It is not always easy to call for the rigid application of the law on a man represented as being critically ill. Mr. Easely did his duty as he saw it keeping clearly before him the necessity of maintaining public confidence in the courts.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

When a member of the Federal Reserve Board gives advice to the people, he usually knows what he is talking about, and has no ulterior motive.

E. H. Cunningham, addressing the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, warned its members against blind optimism due to the bull stock market. "The country is buying heavily on the stock market. The traders are out of the market. This information alone should be sufficient to cause any investigator to stop and consider well what is going on," said Mr. Cunningham.

Of course, the traders are out of the market. They are biding their time, while the lambs fatten for the slaughter. Nothing has happened to justify such an extensive bull movement. To be sure, the grain crop brought an unexpectedly large return; but this return came chiefly from the pockets of the American people themselves. What happened was merely a redistribution of money, by which the farmer took away from the consumer. To be sure, an election was held and settled, but the outcome was evident to everyone long before the stock market began to jump. The upward movement in Wall Street had a psychological rather than a material influence behind it.

Nobody knows when a psychological movement is going to turn, but the wise know that it does turn without any evident material reason. The stock traders, in their own line, are wise. They know the market. They know there is no unexpected, soundly-based, vast increase in production and sale to account for the market's jump. So they are not doing business. The man who speculates on this market may win a fortune but if he is caught when the tide turns, he will lose.

SOMETHING NEW

The other day found me in a Kansan city of about 75,000 population which borders on the heart of the United States.

At the hotel where I stopped was a sign over the clerk's desk. Here it is: "All outside rooms with bath. One price to all at all times—$2.50." After paying an average of $4.50 at hotels throughout the East for a single room with bath this information almost stunned me.

Yet I was given a fine, large room neatly furnished and every bit as good as in the other places mentioned. And a new hotel at that.

This discovery set me to thinking. Why aren't more hotels doing business on a like basis?

In this same town I met a man who had just given several talks on art and set the whole town to thinking and talking. He was Dudley Crafts Watson of the Art Institute of Chicago. Watson says that are is extremely human and that there is nothing high-brow or mysterious about it, that it exists in the world to serve and make folks happy. He said that he even liked comic strips, thought that some of them were "delicious!"

I talked with this man and found him live and virile, with his full share of red blood corpuscles—and then a little overflow.

Watson says that he wants to see better looking mail boxes and dishpans. He thinks such things worthwhile. He also thinks bobbed hair artistic—if handled in an artistic manner.

I have always felt that too many people look at art as something that is all mussed up and mouldy.

Instead art is life, beauty, sweetness, smiles and vitality!

THE BOSS OF BASEBALL

(New York World.)

Two czars in baseball are too many. Commissioner Landis having made up his mind to this effect, baseball moguls have decided that President Johnson of the American League must go without his crown. They have removed it and at the same time have heaped humiliation upon the former despot of the game. They have proffered him not merely a dish of humble pie, but sufficient to last the most vigorous of appetites for that sort of food a lifetime

The quarrel, of long standing, culminated over the baseball scandal made public just before the World Series. Commissioner Landis, after investigation decided that only a few persons were engaged in the affair; moreover that their actions had not effect on the pennant race and that nothing had been disclosed that warranted calling off the series Johnson took issue with him and refused to attend the games, declaring that they were tainted

Commissioner Landis decided that the time had come to find out who was boss. He issued an ultimatum demanding the repudiation of Johnson by the American League. That has been done so completely that the commissioner is now unquestioned as the absolute dictator of the game. As it seems to need to be governed by an iron hand, and as Judge Landis has one, the outcome is perhaps, the best solution of the quarrel.

But old-timers will remember that Johnson did a good deal, long before the new commissioner came on the stage, to clean up baseball. With his faults he had his good points and these should not be forgotten

THE FIVE HUNDRED

(Philadelphia Ledger)

Tuft-hunters and lion-tamers are hot on the trail of an estimable lady from Russia newly landed in this country, who was sometimes a grand duchess and whose husband now aspires to be installed as czar by some political upheaval that shall dispossess the Bolshevists. The coming of the vision has been made the occasion of much burnishing of heraldic emblems and pruning of family trees. In New York a self-constituted college of heralds proposes a revival of the four hundred of the dynasty of Ward McAllister and Mrs. William Astor, that Russian royalty might be accorded a welcome in keeping with the antecedents and the consequence alle of the visitor and the visited. In deference to the fact that New York is bigger than it was forty years ago, the sacrosanct number of the elite is charitably enlarged to five hundred.

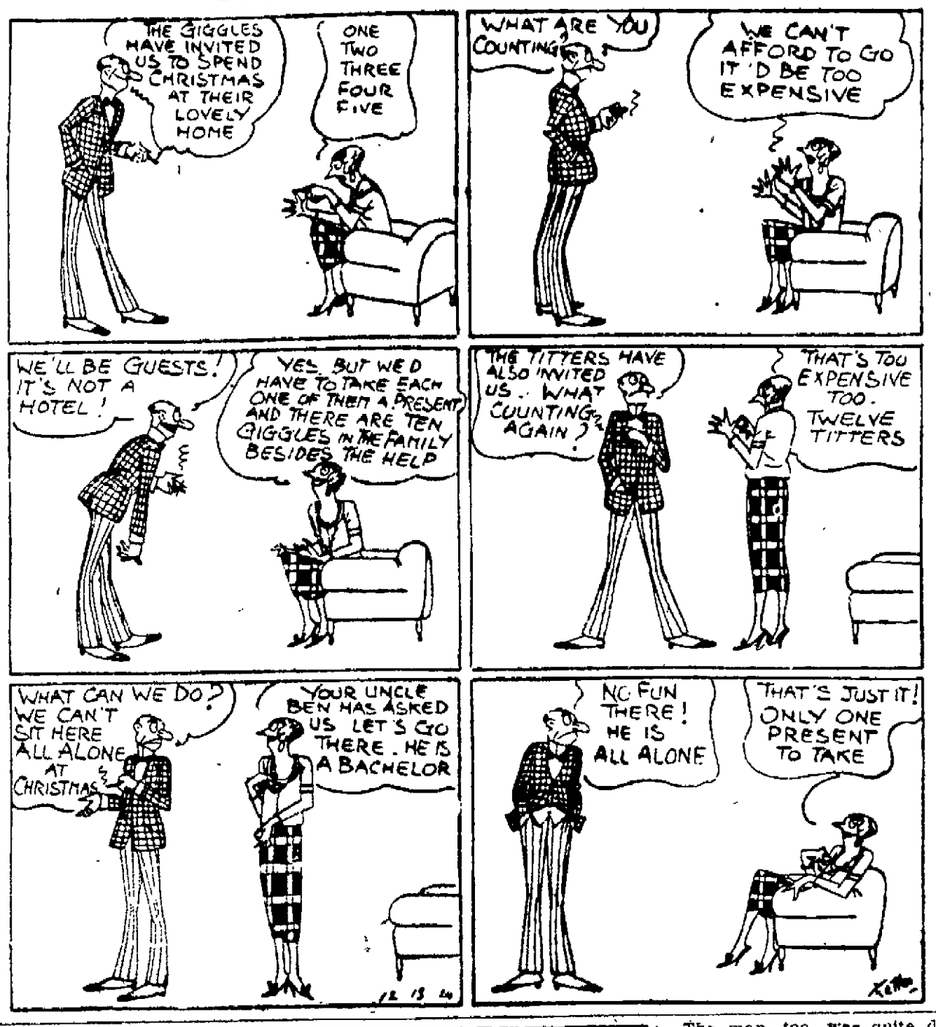
There has been a to-do at Washington because the tuft-hunters could not induce the state department and the White House to receive the amiable and welcome visitor with royal honors The plain reason is that she comes here with the status enjoyed by any visitor who makes no boast of royal blood. History has turned several pages past the long episode of Romanoff rule in Russia Americans who propose to revive a defunct tradition and acclaim a member of the former reigning family are thinking of their own social exaltation in the light that continues to beat upon a vacant throne.

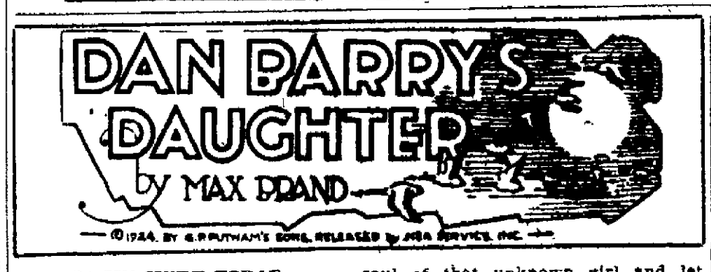
In this country we read our titles clear on the sound basis of character and achievement. It is fitting that the official attitude of Washington should not encourage the attempt of a little group of Americans to establish an oligarchy ready to catch at any opportunity to prostrate itself before the remotest resemblance to sovereignty.

GREEN POPULAR

Nile green, and a deeper green that is not quite emerald green are very much used for evening gowns. Iridescent or pearl beads make the most effective trimming.

CAN YOU BEAT IT





BEGIN HERE TODAY

Two prospectors, Hal Springer and Rudy Nichols, are shot and killed in an argument with a scoundrel by the name of Joe Macarthur. Harry Gloster returns to the camp, fiends the bodies of shi partners, and realizes that he will be accused of the crime. So he flees southword. En route he saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from Macarthur's mudrerous hand. Gloster does not now, however, that Macarthur is the slayer of his partners.

"Joan" lives with an old recluse, Buck Danields, presumably her father, in out-of-the-way ranch house She complains that she never goes where other girls go and obviously alarms Daniels by this statement. That night she slips from herbed and gazes through her window at a beautiful red glow in the eastern sky.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

But no forest fire could spread so rapidly and no forest fire at such a distance could throw such a glow into the upper sky. For that matter, as she very well knew, there were no trees on the mountains—nothing but a wretched scattering of sunburned brush and spine covered cactus.

Presently an orange rim pushed up, and then grew into a great half circle which framed the ragged heads of three peaks. And then the moon went up until it stood all exposed, resting only on its jawer edge upon the very tip of the highest peak.

And the light fell fairly through the window upon Joan so that the white of her nightgown, when she looked down, had been changed to a softly shimmering rich color. Or so it seemed to her excited fancy.

She could not stay. Something was whipping her out. The moon was lifting momently high and higher up the sky. And now it lost all sense of keight. It was floating on nothingness and pouring down bright and brighter light.

At east, it gave her light enough for dressing. And when she was dressed—and every move now swift and noiseless—she drifted across the room to the bureau and picked up the hand mirror. Whenshe had brought it back before the window she had to turn it to a partiuclar angle before she could see herself.

Then she came out under th stars. She went out to the barn, found her saddle in the dark and paed on to the corral. There were half a dozen horses there, bue she knew them all.

"Because where I'm going I don't know—and when I'll came back I don't know—but I think it will be a longer way than I've ever ridden before. So you are the one for me, Peter, dear!"

She rubbed the nose of the shining bay and he stood like a rock while she drew the saddle onto his back, and like a well mannered horse refrained from puffing out his bory when she drew the clinches taut.

One and all, the horses followed her to the gate. And when she opened it and led Peter out, they crowded against the bars and whinnied softly after her sa that she turne dher head anxiously toward the house.

Oh, the wind of that will gallop in her face, and the fences pouring past her as she rode south, and south! It seemed to Joan for a while that this was all she wanted; when she jumped Pete over the gate and, glancing up, saw the stars blurred above her, she was doubly sure that this was goal enough for her journey.

A wedge of the geese streamed blaneg across the face of the moon, and Peter looked up at them with pricking ears. What was going on inside that wise head of his? She felt that she would have given a treasure to know.

There was a rattle of single-trees not far away, and a swift drumming of hoofs. The road was not far behind her, and on this night she wished to be far from roads. The deeper the wilderness into which she could pass, the better.

So she sent Peter away at that matchless gallop, pumped another fence, and was on the very verge of a swale which would shut out all sound from the road when she heard what had thrilled her before—the high, light laughter of a girl. It was almost inaulible, but even through the distance it trailed like a hand across her heart.

She stopped Peter with a gasping ward and listened. There it came again, beautiful as music over water, and wading, fading until it went out. Something had unlocked the soul of that unknown girl and let the laughter out. But the door was still closed in oan. Indeed, could it ever be opened?

CHAPTER V

The Venturesome Moth

She had ridden three mile sto thte west when she came suddenly on the place, for as Peter carried her over the top of the dune, she saw the schoolhouse below her with light pouring out of every open window. There were dozens of horses and buckboards tethered near the building and as the dance started at this moment, she heard not only the music, but eve nthe whisper of many feet across the floo——so plainly did sound travel through the desert night!

She skirited to the side until she reached a little forest of cactus and scrub cedar tall enough to conceal her horse. There she left Peter with the deins thrown and a reassuring pat on his nose. Starting on again she became as cautious as when she had stolen about the ranch house this night in dread of kaking Buck Danields. And there was need of care, for here and there were strolling who had danced their fill for the time being, and every couple was a man and a woman.

The heart of oan beat strangely as she watched them. They walked very near each ether. Their heads were close together. They passed oftenand, raising their faces in unison, looed up to the moon. It had floated well up in the heavens now, and it looked like a buckler of priceless sliver. Around it was spread a halo of color—a rainbow of fantastic delicacy.

Indeed, it was worth looking at, that moon. But Joan, crouched behind a rock and watching with the intentness of a wild cat, studied the faces of two who paused just before her to stare at the sky, and certainly it appeared to her that she had never seen a more foolish expression Their lips were parted a little and their hands were clasped—he a gaunt fellow, bowed and old with labor even at thirty years, and she big-handed from work and her face parched and thin from lack of happiness.

What were thy murmuring?

"I love you, Margie, dear."

"Oh, Bill—I love you, too!"

They turned away, slowly, and escaped another pair that was coming up.

"love!" murmured Joan to herself with magnificent scorn. "What stupid things they are?"

Here was another couple. At least they were not gaping at the moon The girl was so pretty that it made Joan smile with pleasure to see her. And then with piercing eye she examined the dress fo her. There was a peculiar magic in it. It was only a simple pink frock, but it fluffed around the body of the girl like a clinging bit of cun-tinted cloud.

One half expected to yook through the mist to the outline of the bracefu body. And yet there was nothing immodest.

The man, too, was quite different from the other of the crooked shoulders and the wan face. He was a handsome fellow, arrowy straight, with a jair of level black brows and keen eyes beneath them.

"He'll tell her that he loves her," said Joan to herself. "I hope he does! And what will she do then?"

But their conversation was not at all what she had wished.

"We've gone about far enough," said the girl, coming to a halt and facing her companion so that her profile came into line with the watchful eyes of Joan. "Now what do you want to say to me?"

"Just what you know I'm going to say!" exclaimed the man.

"Haven't the least idea."

"You have, though. You've broken your promise again!"

"What promise?"

"That you'd stop flirting."

"John Gainor! Besides—I don't know what you mean."

"You do though."

"Will you explain "

"There's chick Montague been following you all the evening like your shadow. You danced with him twice And he looked plumb foolish while he was dancing"

"Are you jealous again?"

"Jealous? Of course not. I just want to keep you from being talked about!"

"Don't worry about me."

"I say, Nell, you got to stop."

"What'll make me. When I'm donothing wrong—"

"D'you call it nothing wrong when you make every man you dance with figure that you are tired of me and mighty glad that you are rid of me for a while, at least?"

"I've never said that in my life."

"Not in so many words. But words ain't the only things that count There's a way you got of looking down and looking up sudden and bright at a gent that knocks 'em flat—and you know it as well as I do. And then you've got a way of smiling at them sort of sad and sweet as if there was something you'd like to tell 'em, if you only could"

"John, you talk as if I were a—a—I'm not going to say another word to you tonight."

"Nell!"

"Oh!" cried Nell, stamping, "you make me so—"

Suddenly Gainor drew himself up. And Joan trembled with excitement. She wanted to go out and take his arm and say: Oh, don't speak too hastily! She meant no harm!"

But, of course, she could only stay where she was and shiver with apprehension as Gainor said coldly: "If you've tired of me, I ain't going to bother you no more, Nell. But we got to have a show-down right here and now!"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

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Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

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With so many other things to wonder about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

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If summer were to visit us for the holidays she cetrainly would be a welcome guest.

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Christmas is the time of peace on earth, which is one thing not made in some foreign country.

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Our kick about breakfast is everybody's face looks as if it had been slept in.

JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

Mary's Mother Advises Her

Now wise was the mother of Mary McPhee
When the young lads came bussing around:
"The good looking fellow who dances," says she,
"Is all right for a waltz, but I've found
That the boy that the frizzy-haired beauties pass by
Is more apt to own a few pigs in a sty.

"These popular laddies are fine in their way,
In the days when a young girl is fair,
But, darling, my darling, now mind what I say,
Don't judge by the clothes that they wear!
For the boy that can't speak when a beauty is near,
Is apt to be making three thousand a year.

"Now hark to your mother, this life it is long.
And the dance is soon over and sped;
And a husband to love should be healthy and strong
And have more than a tune in his head;
So in choosing your sweetheart, my dear, cast your eye
On those shy, backward fellows the flappers pass by.

"Don't marry for money. Oh, no, Mary dear.
But you will need a roof when it rains.
And don't marry for good looks, which soon disappear,
Give your heart to a man that has brains—
And that fellow who owns a few pigs in a sty—
Will grow handsomer to you as time travels by."

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Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. '23.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—Skiddo Day! Watch your step!

Chug-chug! b-r! b-r! b-r! Honk! Honk! Gilligillug-gilliliug!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two streets. He looked about. A motor car was rushing at him from one directino, a motorcycle from another, a steam truck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

Zip-zip! Zing-glug!

He looked up and saw directly above him an airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance for the poor man. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it; he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole just in time to be run over by an underground train.

Even the birds are not spared.

A goose came winging from the north; he cast a wary glance upon a big, inviting pond. I cannot take a chance, lest I be potted, quoth the goose. Look at that cornstalk blind; I'll just continue on my way; I'm not the silly kind. I can't afford to risk my neck my life is mine alone; to light upon that pond, I fear, would be a costly 'bone'. Sufficient unt oevery day the evil is thereof; knowing these hunters and their skill I can't afford to scoff. Some man will get me in the end, but this fact I declare: the hunter that would cook this goose, the man must be a bear.

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The poorest dime's worth in the world is a Sunday paper that was printed in a metropolitan center on the preceding Tuesday.

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At this time of the year we drag in a spruce or pine tree from the forest and set it up in the corner and bedeck it with tinsel and fire balls lot of trinkets and call it a Xmas Tree!

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It is now too late to do your Christmas shopping early—but better late than never! Some folks wait until the last minute impelled by the bargain instinct, and they deserve to get stung.

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An Overdose of Commas.

Five years ago a Danville girl went to another state as a bride, relates Bob Williams. She came home to visit the other day, bringing her four small daughters, each of whom has two given names. But with the use of too many commas an unfeeling reporter spoiled her visit by listing the youngsters in print as Betty, Ann, Martha, Lou, Peggy, Jane, Mary, Elizabeth.

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She—Did you meet any stage robbers while you were out west?

He—Yes, I took a couple of chorus girls out to dinner.

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We heard recently of a Northside man absent minded that he threw his clothes in the bath tub and then climbed into the dirty clothes basket. Another absent minded gentleman kicked the cat and put his wife outdoors for the night.

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Officer!

Madam: Bridget, I saw you with the policeman's arms around you.

Bridget: Yes, Mum, wasn't it nice of him? He was showing me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house.

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Some men marry for money and others are merely careless.

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Albert Hall: If Nero fiddled as poorly as some people we know play the saxophone, it's no wonder that Rome burned.

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An Ode To The Sphinx.

There was an Old Maid from Kildare.
Took her seat in the first barber's chair.
To the barber she sobbed:
"I want my hair bobbed
I've got to catch a man this year!"

And somebody hollered out NEXT—

Then a fresh young thing from Kildare
Took her seat in the next barber's chair
To the barber she sobbed:
"I want my hair bobbed!"
And she tossed a cigarette in the air.

And somebody hollered out NEXT—

Then a big fat mama from Kildare.
Took her seat in the next barber's chair
To the barber she sobbed:
"I want my hair bobbed—
Why my husband says you needn't care."

And somebody hollered out NEXT—

Then a crabbed grandma from Kildare
Took her seat in the next barber's chair.
To the barber she sobbed:
"I want my hair bobbed—
Shake a leg, don't stand there and stare!"

And somebody hollered out NEXT—

Then a dark colored gal from Kildare.
Took her seat in the shoe-shine chair.
To the shiner she sobbed:
"I wants my hair bobbed—"
He replied: Well—I just do declare!"

—oo—

Whatsoever a man sews that also shall he rip, snaps Aunt Het.

—oo—

I guess I'm going to be an undertaker after all, said the hobo, snatching a pair of B. V. D.'s from the line.

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BEST BURGLAR ALARMS

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Furs valued at approximately $100,000 were taken by burglars from a West Side store, it was discovered when the store was opened today. The thieves had circumvented an elaborate system of burglar alarms.

NICARAGUA VOLCANO ERUPTS

(By The Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 22. — The volcano Ometepe, situated on Ometepe Island in Lake Nicaragua is reported to be in eruption. The Department of Rivas reported a rain of sand nightly, accompanied by brilliant lights.

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WOOLWORTH BUILDING FIRE BRINGS A CROWD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A slight fire caused by an electric short circuit that ignited grease in a freight elevator shaft of the Woolworth building, during the five o'clock rush hour this afternoon, brought fire apparatus from all the downtown fire stations and caused large crowds of homeward bound office workers to collect. The police established fire lines to hold back the thongs.

All passenger elevators continued to operate and carried thousands of persons from the building. There was no sign of panic. Dense clouds of smoke arose in the elevator shaft and spread throughout the corridors of the upper floors and curled from the top of the tower, more than 700 feet above the street.

A red light on top of the building made the smoke appear redding from the streets and caused a report tat the fire was a serious one.

HEAVY SELLING PUTS WHEAT PRICE BACK

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Sharp setbacks in the price of wheat today resulte dfrom heavy selling that was done under the leadership of a house which recently has been conspicious on the buying side of the market. It was contended that advances of late had been too rapid and that a reaction was overdue. Wheat closed unsettled 2 1-8 to 3 7-8 net lower. May 172 to 172 1-8 and July 147 1-2 to 147 7-8, with corn half to 1 1-8 down, oats 1-2 to 5-8 off, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 27 decline.

GIRL PICKS ROBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The fifth man alleged to have been implicated in a $100,000 robbery in the jewelry store of S. Rosenbatt and Son, Philadelphia on Dec. 11, was identified today by Clara Daly of that city. Miss Daly picked Joseph Stephens, 25, of New York, out of a crowd in a Tombs courtroom Magistrate Moses R. Rytenburg held him without bail for a hearing next Friday on a charge of being a fugitive from justice.

HEALING BY LONG DISTANCE RADIO!

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 4.—Suffering from tuberculosis, cancer, infantile paralysis, or any other kind of disease?

Have patience. Stay where you are. A surgeon of Oskaloosa and a chiropractor of Des Moines say they can cure you by radio!

The surgeon is Dr. C. A. Abbott, the chiropractor Dr. L. K. Adlon. They have devised a system by which they say they have already rid sufferers from diseases like cancer tuberculosis and rheumatism.

And they have treated their patients by long distance!

Their secret is based on a theory that a disease is merely a body vibration out of tune and that the vibration can be set right by radio.

Queer Works.

Their "radio apparatus" appears to break all the laws of wireless transmission and reception, yet these practitioners insist it has cured persons as far as 500 miles from the center of treatment!

All it consists of, at the treating, or broadcasting end, is a square sheet of tin suspended over and connected to a "mystery box" and an electric generator.

The "mystery box," of course, holds the secret of the process. All it shows externally is a rotary switch and some switch points.

The "receiver" is far simpler. It's merely a sheet of tin held over the patient's head by straps of elastic.

That's all! No outside aerial. No ground. No current supply. Nothing whatever that would connect this headplate with anything electrical!

All a prospective patient is asked to do is tell the doctors what his trouble is. Dr. Adlon or Dr. Abbott then assign a wavelength or vibration, according to their blood analys's of the disease, send the fan—rather, the patient—a headplate, notify him when to listen in—or receive treatment—and start the transmitter broadcasting on that wavelength or vibration at a designated time.

No Medicines.

The patient just sits still, with the headplate over his head, for the time designated. After a few treatments he's done!

To prove this assertion that this system cures, Abbott and Adlon produce letters from former patients

The "Electronic Reactions" theory of the late Dr. Albert Abrams of San Francisco is recalled in connection with the Abbott and Adlon "Vibrations" theory But there's a slight difference, says Adlon.

"The Abrams method worked on the vibrations of electrons," he explains. "This method has to do with the vibrations of cells."

A mysterious box, a generator and a sheet of tin, shown above, are all the apparatus Dr L. K. Adlon of Des Moines and Dr C. A. Abbott of Oskaloosa, Ia., use to transmit "vibrations" which, they say, will cure diseases by radio The receiving apparatus, for the "patient," is the simple tin shown in inset on the head of Dr. Adlon himself.

SPANISH SOLDIERS PUNISH TRIBESMEN

(By The Associated Press.)

MELILLA, Dec. 22.—The Spanish columns under command of General Saro and Colonel Franco have met with success in their operations against the rebellious Anjera tribesmen. A report issued today said heavy punishment had been inflicted by the Spaniards on the rebels.

GIRL SHOPLIFTERS WORRY N. Y. POLICE

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Shoplifting is more prevalent this year than ever before, it was stated today by the police who said that 126 offenses already had been reported this month probably due to a desire for Christmas presents.

Most of the offenders have been young girls and middle-aged women.

WITNESS OFFERED TO 'SELL OUT FOR $1000'

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Taking of the testimony of the trial of James L. Asher, prohibition agent, known as "the Lone Wolf" for second degree murder in connection with the death of Peter Yancauskas a saloonkeeper, during a raid, ended today in the Federal District Court, after it had been alleged that one of the witnesses for the prosecution had offered "to sell out for $1,000."

The same witness, Irwin eJnkins, testified last Friday that two prohibition agents had offered him $300 to leave the jurisdiction. Today Wm. J. Calhoun, a member of the prohibition intelligence unit stated that Jenkins had said he was not present during the struggle in which Yancauskas is alleged to have received fatal injuries, and that Jenkins expressed willingness to accept $250, on account, making the offer to leave the city for $1,000.

VANCE M'CORMICK WILL BE MARRIED

(By The Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The engagement of Mrs. Gertrude Olmstead, widow of Marlin E. Olmstead, who represented the 19th Pennsylvania district in Congress for a number of years, and Vance C. McCormick, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, was announced here today The wedding is expected to take place during the holiday season.

SHORT CAPES

Short capes are being featured in flannel and lightweight wools and will be much in evidence for sport wear.

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Russell, per dozen, $5, $7.50, $10.
American Beauty, per dozen, $20 to $30.
Columbia (best pink,) per dozen $5, $7.50, $10.

CARNATIONS

White, per dozen, $3.
Pink, per dozen, $3, $4, $5.
Red, per dozen, $4, $5.

PLANTS

Combination Baskets, Poinsettias and Ferns, each $2 to $15.
Combination Pans, Poinsettias and Ferns, Each, $1.50 to $8.
Poinsettias in Pots, each, $1 to $5.
Begonias, each $2 to $6.
Cherry Plants, each $2 to $5.
Cyclomen, each $3 to $5

CORSAGES

Orchids, Corsage and Ribbon, each, $8, $12, $16, $20
Violets, each $5, $7.50, $10, $15.
Valley, each $6, $9, $12, $18.
Roses—Red and Valley, each, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18.
Roses, $5, $7.50, $10, $12.
Combination Corsages $8 up.

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WHAT'S ON AT
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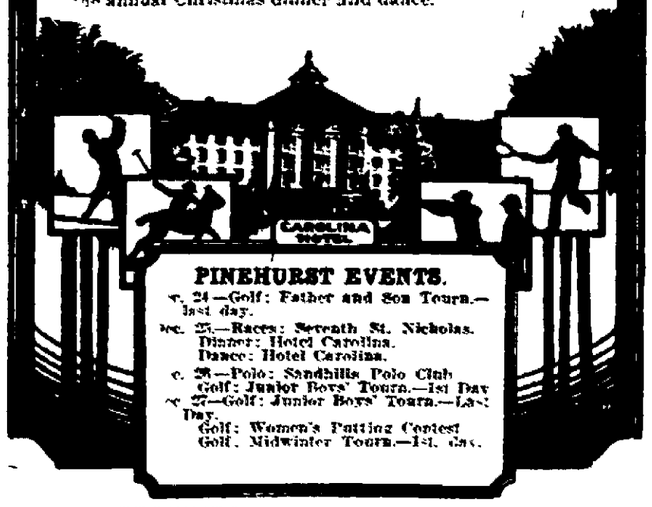
Christmas at Pinehurst

Make the most of the holidays by spending them at Pinehurst where a calender of sports and social activities is scheduled that will appeal to both participant and observer. Christmas Day, the seventh St. Nicholas Race is the "spotlight" event. At Hotel Carolina, the annual Christmas dinner and dance.



PINEHURST EVENTS.

Dec. 24—Golf: Father and Son Tourn.—last day.
Dec. 25—Races: Seventh St. Nicholas. Dinner: Hotel Carolina. Dance: Hotel Carolina.
Dec. 26—Polo: Sandhills Polo Club. Golf: Junior Boys' Tourn.—1st Day
Dec. 27—Golf: Junior Boys' Tourn.—Last Day. Golf: Women's Putting Contest. Golf, Midwinter Tourn.—1st day.

DAILY PUZZLE

10	12	1	15
4	13	8	2
5	3	11	14
6	7	6	9

The diagram contains sixteen squares, numbered from 1 to 16, inclusive. A straight line has been drawn across the squares, and the total of the squares through which it passes is 50.

What is the highest score you can make with a straight line across the diagram? Can you do better than 50?

Yesterday's answer:

There were 1260 shots fired at the target; 420 each, by A. B, and C. A made 280 hits (2 out of 3); B. 315 hits (3 out of 4) C, 336 hits (4 out of 5). The hits thus total 931.

RENNIE, AN ACTOR, FORGOT TO DECLARE HIS WIFE'S JEWELS

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.— Dorothy Gish, the tom-boyish one of the most beautiful and famous sister act on the screen, is expected to present her handsome husband, James Rennie, with nice, new, shiny memory course as a Christmas present; for, according to Uncle Sam, he is in sore need of one.

A lapse of memory on the part of Mr. Rennie dented the family bank roll for $12,900 ten days ago.

The blow had been on its way for almost six months. Ever since last June, to be exact.

It was whe nthe Gish sisters, Mr. Rennie and other picturesque picture people returned from picture making in Europe.

Whether it was the New York skyline, the statue of Liberty, or the European influence has not been determined, but when Mr. Rennie set foot on his homeland, he temporarily lost his memory, it is said.

With the aid of the customs service, however, he recovered it and, to his chagrin and astonishment, learned this:

He had forgotten to declare $6,000 worth of jewelery his captivating wife had entrusted to him.

"PRIZE TURKEY" OF THE ROCKIES FOR PRESIDENT

(By Universal Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The prize turkey of the Rocky Mountain region is on his way to make a feast for President Coolidge on Christmas Day.

The bird is a "dandy," according to C. M. Whitlow, secretary of the Riverton (Wyoming) Lions Club, which is shipping it to the White House. In a telegram to Senator Warren, of Wyoming Whitlow said:

"We are sending via American Express to the President of the United States for his Christmas dinner as a present from the Riverton lLons Club the prize turkey of the Rocky Mountain region. The bird is a dandy and you need not be ashamed to boast that Wyoming furnishes the principal dish for the President's Christmas dinner."

PENNSYLVANIAN MADE U. S. ENGRAVING HEAD

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.— A. W. Hale of Pennsylvania was appointed today to be director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. He is at present the head of the planning unit of the bureau.

Mr. Hale succeeds Major Wallace W. Kirby, who has served as director under a joint resolution by Congress, through he was loaned by the War Department to head the Engraving Bureau.

Today's RADIO Broadcasting Program

(COURTESY OF RADIO DIGEST)

WSB—Atlanta Journal (429) 8 quartet; 10:45 orchestra.

WEEI—Boston (303) 6 Big Brother club; 6:38 Santa Claus; 6:45 boy soprano; 7 choir, 8 Eveready hour; 9 from WEAF.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 7 concert

KYW—Chicago (536) 6:35 Uncle Bob, 7 concert; 7:30 stage review; 8 musical; 8:20 speeches; 8:50 musical, 10 at home.

WGN—Chicago Tribune (370) 6 organ; 6:30 concert; 8 singing society; 10 jazz.

WLS—Chicago (345) 6.30 organ; 7-9.30 music, farm program; 10:40-12 entertainers; 12 organ, orchestra.

WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 organ; 6:30 orchestra; 8 book review; 8:20 travel talk, 8:40 talk; 8:50 Chicago University; 9:15 choir.

WJAX—Cleveland News (390) 6:30 Santa Claus; 7 entertainment.

WLW—Cincinnati (423) 10-12 music.

WFAA—Dallas News (476) 8:30 Christmas music; 11 organist.

WWJ—Detroit News (513) 6 News; orchestra, soprano, contralto.

WBAP—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram (476), 7:30 musical; 9:30 organ concert, poetry

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music, 10 features; 11 orchestra

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 11:45-1 Nighthawks.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times (395) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 features, 12 orchestra.

WHAS—Louisville Times (400) 7.30 concert.

WMC — Memphis Commercial-Appeal (500) 8 bedtime; 8.30 classica program; 11 midnight frolic

WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6:15 feed talk; 6:30 orchestra.

CKAC—Montreal (425) 6:30 ensemble; 7:30 entertainment; 9:30 orchestra

WOR—Newark (405) 6:15 orchestra

WEAF—New York (492) 6 orchestra; 7 quartet, 7.30 Gold Dust Twins; 8 Eveready Hour; 9 orchestra

WJY—New York (405) 6:30 soloists; 7 trio; 7:45 talk; 8 address; 8:25 organ; 9:10 baritone, soprano.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 "dogs"; 6.55 talk; 7:30 quartet; 7:45 talk; 8 8 Navy band; 9 Brunswick hour, 10 orchestra.

KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra 10 drama; 12 dance, soloists.

WOAW—Omaha (526) 6 Advice to Lovelorn; 6:25 program; 9 concert.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:30 Uncle Kaybee; 6:45 special; 7:30 concert; 8 concert; 9 orchestra.

KGW—Portland Oregonian (492) 7 Uncle Dave; 10 agricultural lecture; 10:30 concert; 12 orchestra.

WKAQ—Porto Rico (360) 7-8:30 jazz band.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 Big Brother, 9 orchestra, 10 choir, 12 band.

WGY—Schenectady (380) 6.45 drama, instrumental, talk; 9 Brunswick hour, 10:20 program

KFOA—Seattle (455) 8 concert, 8:45 program; 10:30 musical; 12:05 orchestra.

WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:10 story; 6:15 lecture; 7:30 concert, 10:30 organ.

KSD—St. Louis Post-Dispatch (546) 6 orchestra; 8:15 glee club mandolins.

ANTI-ALBANIAN GOV'T FORCES SUFFER 200 WOUNDED AND DEAD

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Anti-government forces in Albania lost 200 wounded and dead in engagements yesterday on the Matti front, said a cablegram from the Albanian government received at the consulate here today.

The "Scutari front is tranquil with Scutari in our hands," said the message. "In Kossovo prefacture our counter offensive continues with great success. The invading bands have occupied only a small portion of the Luma district.

"On the Matti front violent combats took place yesterday and the invaders lost 200 wounded and dead.

"Concentration of Albanian troops on the Matti front are continuing orderly. The appeal of the government for a general mobilization is being met by the reservists with great enthusiasm."

Schulz always was lucky.

Why do you say so?

He underwent an operation because he swallowed a pearl in an oyster, and the pearl proved to be valuable enough to cover the cost of the operation and the funeral.

PENNSYLVANIA IS 'PRETTY WET' SAYS GOVERNOR PINCHOT

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Pennsylvania is still far from being a commonwealth of teetotalers, Governor Pinchot, who was elected on a bone-dry platform two years ago, admitted yesterday.

Asked if General Butler had succeeded in "cleaning up" Philadelphia, the governor answered:

"No! But he's making darn good progress."

With regard to other cities, he described Harrisburg as "pretty wet," and Pittsburgh as "rotten," from the standpoint of liquor law enforcement

Pinchot is still optimistic, however, and declared that conditions were improving.

SAYS GERMANY HASN'T FULFILLED ALL DUTIES

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec 22 — The Supreme Court inter-allied military commission met today with Marshal Foch presiding. It took note of the latest fortnightly report sent from Berlin by the inter-allied control mission and then drafted resolutions for transmission to the council of ambassadors

No communications were issued the session, but it is understood that Germany is considered as not yet having entirely fulfilled all the clauses for disarmament laid down in the treaty of Versailles.

LATEST NOVELTY

Hats of orchid colored felt, quite untrimmed are the latest novelty in the millinery field.

WHITE SPORT DRESSES

White silk sport dresses for Palm Beach wear are trimmed with borders and designs that are painted by hand.

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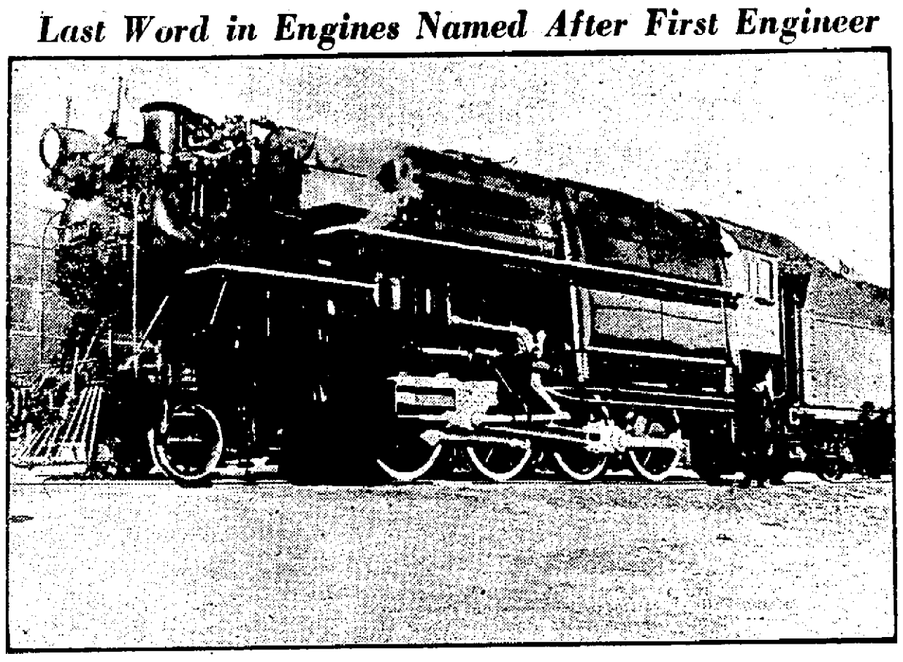
LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

The Famous "Beefeaters" of the London Tower

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

With the usual elaborate ceremonies the King of England opened parliament the other day. Photo shows the famous "Beefeaters," who are the guardians of the House of Lords, arriving during the ceremonies to search the vaults in accordance with the custom dating from the time of Guy Fawkes.

Last Word in Engines Named After First Engineer



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Representatives of twenty railroads attended christening of the Horatio Allen (above) at Delaware & Hudson yards near Albany, N. Y. Locomotive is named after first D. & H. engineer. It weighs 203 tons and cost $105,000.

Dropped

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Notable omission from the 1925 Social Register is the name of Countess Millicent Salm, the former Millicent Rogers, Standard oil heiress, who married Count Ludwig von Hoogstraeten. Her parents, untouched by her marital adventures, are permitted to remain in the 400 register.

Margot and Her Grandchild

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Mrs. Margot Asquith, photographed in London with her grandchild, Priscilla, daughter of Prince and Princess Bibesco, who are well known to American society. Prince Bibesco is the Rumanian ambassador at Washington, D. C.

He'll Try Matrimony Again

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

This photo, recently received from Hollywood, shows Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and Doris Deane, screen actress, just after they announced engagement.

With the American Mannequins in Paris

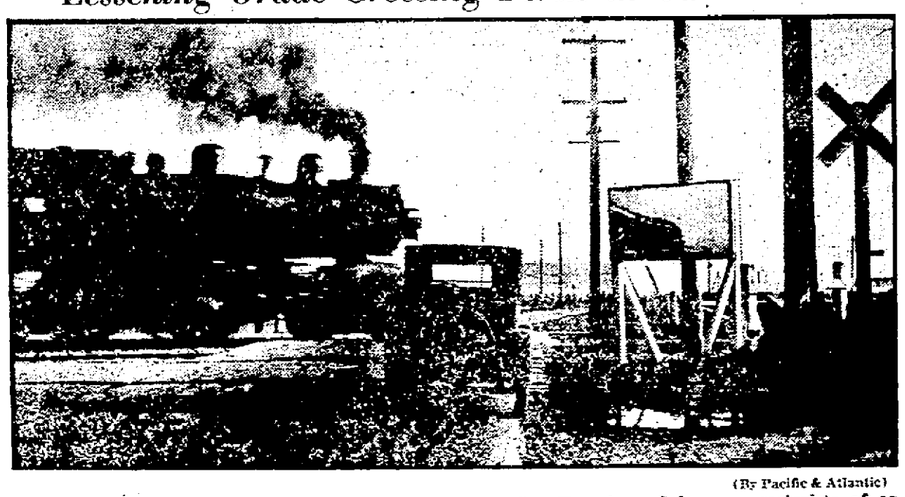
(By Pacific & Atlantic)

These are the American girls that Jean Patou, the well known dress designer, brought to Paris to exhibit new creations. They are, left to right, Josephine Armstrong, Dorothy Raynor, Dinarzade, Roslind Stair and Carolyn Putnam.

To Fight Will

Mrs. Samuel Gompers, who was bequeathed only the minimum provision provided by law in the late [illegible] will, has decided to contest the will. Old will, executed Nov. 8 of this year, left entire estate to her.

Lessening Grade Crossing Perils in California



(By Pacific & Atlantic)

Safety mirrors at Southern Pacific railroad crossings near San Francisco, Cal., warn motorists of approaching trains at blind curves, as photo shows.

Screen Star Fined for Smuggling

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

A fine of almost $13,000 was imposed on Dorothy Gish, movie star, for attempting to smuggle jewels into this country on her recent return from Italy, it was learned the other day.

Seventh Suit

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

For the seventh time Marcella Lederman is suing for a divorce from Dr. Ross Lederman, a film director of Hollywood. And he must pay the bills! Rather he than we.

Pancho Villa the Hero

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

On his recent arrival at Manila, Pancho Villa, world's flyweight boxing champ (above, with Filipino youngsters), was hailed as hero.

An Old Custom Unchanged by Time

(By Pacific & Atlantic)

As on the first Christmas, traffic is still passing Mary's well in Nazareth. The camel and donkey of biblical times still carry merchandise of the picturesque desert trader, whose costume has changed little.

Court Held at Bedside

Paralyzed by bullet for fourteen months, W. Calvin Thompson, 16, testified from bed against John Pickring, who shot him, judge, jury and counsel all going to the boy's home at Florefie, Pa., for that purpose. The jury found Pickring guilty, and the court imposed a sentence of from eighteen months to three years in penitentiary and a $1,000 fine.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Danville, Va., Dec. 22, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy age 7 yrs. and I am in the second grade. I thought I would write and tell you what I would like for you to bring.. I would like for you to bring me a pair of overshoes and a sweater, sleigh, story book, cape, all kinds of fireworks, cap pistol and caps and confectionery, fruits and nuts. Now I hope I am not asking for to much. If I am just bring me what you think best. And please don't forget my 2 little brothers and all other little boys and girls.
Goodnight; from your little boy.
DAVID HASTY.
Route No. 2, Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 13, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl sev. years of age. I am in first reader. I like my teacher fine . I am going to tell you what to bring me. I want a doll that can say mama and a sleepy doll to, and a glass teaset, a little table, a sweater, a story book, and bring me my basket of fruit as you always do, and a cradle and a doll bed, and don't forget my little neice. So good bye.
From your little girl,
KATHLEEN HARRIS.
614 Worsham St.

Danville, Va., Route 5,
Dec. 17, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I'll let you know the few things that I need. And if you'll bring them to me, I'll be much oblige indeed. I want a watch, air-rifle, and a cap-pistol to. And candy to of course I am nine years old. Please bring me an orange, an apple to. Now Santa dear, you'll not forget. I wish you would write them down and learn them at my home whe nyou journey through the country. From
HUBERT McFARLING.

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy three years old, and have two little sisters, one five, the other near two years—the oldest wants you to bring her a doll and rocker, the younger wants a cat, doll and rocker. I want a dog with a chain and a gun. I have learned about half of my letters. I am going to try to learn them all before you come. Sister knows all of hers. Please dont forget to bring some candy, fruit, Raisins. Your little friend.
ELMO WILLIAMS.
Route 5, Danville.

Tuesday 1½ Dec, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a doll that has yellow hair and that cries and that goes to sleep Bring sister and brothers something. Bring us some fruits, and oranges, and candy, apples and nuts. Please leave something nice in Mr. Reynolds5 Bus fore w eall loge him. And don't forget to bring all the little children something nice. I am a little girl jest eight years old. Good-by.
CLARICE VAUGHAN.
Danville, Va., N. Main Ext

Dec. 15, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl 9 years olde. I go to Beleveue school. I an in Grade three B. I go to Sunday school at Keen St. I wante a curlla headed doll and a piar of gloves an a stationary and I have four little sisters. Rose, Lucille, Virginia and Ruth an pleas donte forget Mama and Dadie and donte forget to braing me some candy, nuts and fruit God bless you, dear Sandy Claus, I love you dearly
Your little friend.
NANNIE ROBERTS.
210 Henry St

Danville, Va., Dec. 19, 1924
Dear Santa Claus.
As it is getting near Christmas, I will write you to let you know what to bring me Please bring me a doll, cradle, a box of writting papper and a big rubber ball. Also bring me some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Bring my Little Brother a trycle and also candy, oranges, apples and nuts. I hope I am not asking for to much. With lots of love, I will close this time. From
IRENE GODFREY.

Danville, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I'm a little girl seven years old and going to school every day. I like my teacher fine I will tell you what I want you to bring me Please bring me a piano, a pair of bedroom slippers, an umbrella, a pair of gloves, a ring, a tea set, a comb with a long ribbon and lots o fconfectionaries and please dont forget mother and father. Will be a good little girl and go to bed early.
From your little friend.
RUBY GUNN.
1213 West Lee St., Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., R. F. D. 4, Dec. 15.
My Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy six years old an I want you to bring me a little car that can run on the floor an some candy, apples an nuts an any thing tise you want to.
From a little boy that loves you.
RAYMOND TRAVIS.

Dearest Old Santa:
Please bring a doll that will walk and talk and go to sleep and cry when I rock it, also a little bed with pretty covers on it, don tfor get mother dear. I want a little set of dishes for my baby doll. Goodby dear old Santa.
LAURA MARIE PERKINS.
722 Temple, Danville, Va.

Schoolfield, Va.,
Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I will write you a few lions to let no what to bring me.
I want you to bring me a electric train and a cowboy suit and a man that you pull a strang and fire come from it eye, and a mary go round, that all santa Clause, but I want you to gring me some fire cackers, an some candy, and some remon cael.
Good by Santa Clause, Mary Christmas. Do you not forget mmy friends.
Your friend.
GRADY SOUTHERN.

Dec. 16, 1924.
I want you to bring me a Dest and a bicel and a auto and a pencil box and some oranges and all kind of nuts and dont for get my teacher and my mother and little Brother and sister. Please dont forget me.
Good bye Sanda Clause, from
EDGAR WILKINS.

Schoolfield, Va., College Ave.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a pair of leggins or a trycicle, or a cork shooter. I am 9 years old. I have three little sisters younger than me and I older, please don't forget them. Now, Santy, if you dont bring me something I won't get anything for papa and mamma are both sick and cant buy me anything. So please dont overolok us. I am your little boy friend. PAUL HAYES.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
I an a litle boy 9 years old. I will tell you what I want. I want a football and a watch and a blank pistol, 2 boxs of blanks.
I hope I am not asking for to much.
And dont for get my three little brothers. From
HARRY WHITT.
1220 Washington St.

Danville, Va., Dec. 18, 1924.
435 Overbey St.
Dear Mr. Santy:
I am a little girl four years old. I am real smart, mama says I play with Geneiva in the box, while sister is at school. Please bring me a tricycle, a pair of gloves an dsome good things to eat. Your little girl.
MARTHA ANN BLALOCK.

Danville, Va., Dec. 20, 1924.
Dear Santa:
I am a little Girl 7 years old and go to Stonewall School and I want you to bring me a Large Doll, a Cooking Set, a tea set, a pair bed room slippers a nda Kimono.
Some nuts, candy an dsome Fruit.
Good by from
LORETTA CASH.
824 Noble Ave.

Dear Santa Clause:
Iam a little Girl 8 years old. I go to R E Lee school, am in the second grade & I want you to bring me a doll & carrige & doll bed & a set of dishes & dont for get all of my little Brothers & little sisters. Bring them something nice too, so good by Santa.
VIRGIE MAY TURNER.
766 Patton St.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I don't want anything but a fountain pen and a pair of bedroom slippes and please dont forget my two little Sisters. I am getting very sleepy now. My sister wants me to write her a letter, and please don't forget to bring me a lots of confectionaries By by.
CATHERINE HAWKINS.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will ask you to bring me. I want you to bring me a rocking chair and some more little things. I am only two years old and I don't want much I will close now. By by,
MARY HAWKINS.

406 Plum St., Danville, Va.,
Dec. 18, 1924.
My Dear Old Santa:
After reading so many nice letters from little boys and girls to you in The Bee. I thot I would write you a few lines to ask you to please not pass me by with out stoping to bring me a few things. I won't ask for very much, as I have kept most of my things real nice you brought me for 3 xmas past. I am a little girl just 7 years old and go to school. I like just fine. Well I want you to bring me a nice Doll that can say Ma Ma and go to sleep, a work basket, ring and lots of good things to eat, and don't forget my mama and Dady.
Your little friend and well wisher for a happy Xmas and a bright new year. Good night,
From VIOLA SEAY.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old and go to High School. I want you to bring me a little doll that will say mama and a carriage to roll her in. A diddie car and a stick of peppermint candy. Your little friend.
EVERETT CASH.
824 Noble Ave

P. S.—Don't forget my little friend, Jesse Whisenant. He wants a tricycle and a glass teaset.

Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am expecting you to come to see me and my seven brothers and sisters. I know you can't bring me many things but please bring me a train with box cars and engine and if you can please bring me a box of candy. Don't forget my mother and father, too With much love.
I am your little friend,
WOODROW WILSON ALKER.
847 Lee St., Danville, Va.

Schoolfield, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl 10 years of age. I go to school every day. I am in the Third Grade. I like my teacher find. dear Santa please bring me a little doll, pencil box, and canday, and all cinds of fruits and dont forget my mother and father, my sister and my brother. Please don't forget other little boys and girls. My address is College avenue. From your Friend.
HAZEL PENNINGTON.

Schoolfield, Va., Dec. 15, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a kitty cart. A little horse, a car, a dog and a toy gun.
P. S. Please dont forget my brothers and sisters, my mother and father, bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges.
Your little friend.
SAGER FLOWERS.
184 Wood Ave., Schoolfield, Va.

Danville, Va., Route 1.
Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a doll and a big ball, apple, grapes.
I am in No. Grade B. Am seven yr. old. Good bye. Sweet love.
From FRANCES MARTIN.

Scoolfield, Va., Dec. 16, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl. I am 9 yearse old I want you to bring me a little tee set and a little wash tub, bring me a little story zook. I have ben thinking of you for a long time. I wish you a marry Christmas. Do not forget my frends From your love one.
BEATRICE ADAMS.
Good By.

Deny Reports Pope Is Ill

(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 23.—In response to queries prompted by a report that he was ill with influenza, it was stated this afternoon that Pope Pius was perfectly well.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch received in London from Rome last night said the Pope was suffering from a light form of influenza.

White Christmas For Middle West

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A "white" Christmas for the middle west was forecast today as winds sweeping out of the northwest and northern Rockies, where sub-zero temperatures continued under a renewed attack of winter, hit the first flurries of a new snowfall

Mickey Walker a Carbon Copy of Mr Dempsey

(This if the fifth of a series of intimate articles on champions of the prize ring and their favorite blows. These articles are being written expressly for The Bee by Joe Williams, nationally known sports writer.—EDITOR'S NOTE.)

BY JOE WILLIAMS

It isn't taking much away from the BIG GUY to call Mickey Walker the Jack Dempsey of the welterweights. Walker is just as great in his class as Dempsey is in his. And, curiously enough, Walker and Dempsey are great pals and fight much alike.

Dempsey is a two-handed mixer. So is Walker. Dempsey likes his left hook best. Ditto Mickey.

Walker came near to joining Demp-Dempsey as a stable mate this spring. Walker's manager and buddy, Jack Bulger, died. Wanker wanted to join the Dempsey entourage but Jack Kerns, who manages the heavyweight wasn't responsive. One champion in one camp is enough.

Walker, a youngster, is still some degrees short of perfection. Great as he is now, experience will make him greater Walker has notfought often. Every other Thursday, between 3 and 5, he seems to commit some new outrage which incurs the wrath of the New York boxing commission and is expelled.

As a result of ths Walker has made comparatively little money, so far. What promised to be his biggest money harvesting effort was called off last fall when Benny Leonard, lightweight champion broke a thumb on Pan Moran's head at Cleveland.

Leonard is one of the three champions Walker thinks he can whip. The other two are Harry Greb, middleweight, and Mike McTigue, light heavyweight. Walker's bout with Leonard has been set over until next summer. McTigue will be accomodated in a no-decision fight at Jersy City in January. Nothing has been done about a Greb fight yet.

Every fighter and every fight manager tells me Walker is a SURE SHOT TO TAKE LEONARD. Not only do they prophesy a victory for Walker but a knockout. And Leonard, remember ,is still a great fighter.

Beat Britton With Body Blows

Walker also figures to take McTigue if Miquel stands up and and trades punches with him . What he would do against Greb is a question. Greb is going back and Walker is coming. Still Greb is a hard bird to figure and a harder one to fight. Walker has never met anyone just like the Pittsburgher. We wouldn't wan tto bet against Greb.

Walker won his title from the remarkable Jack Britton, still battling at 40. "I beat Jack with body blows," says Walker. "I beat him as much with a right as with a left. I hit him whenever I could with whichevrer hand was free I noticed the body punches seemed to tire him quicker than blows on the head. I learned a lot in that fight. Though losing Britton gave me a boxing lesson from the first round to the last."

Walker is no dumb-bell. He is a graduate architect. Designing homes is his hobby. A number of attractive homes in various parts of Ney Jersey bear the personal trademark of Mr. Mickey Walker, architect. There include of course the home of Mr. Walker himself.

Tells of His Hardest Battle

"Who gave me my hardest fight? Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha. I was asked to come to Chicago to box him. sure I will never forget him. Morrie I'm not sure that I had ever heard of him before At this minute I am cracked me with a righthander that all but stopped me in my tracks.

"I didn't know what it was all about for thre rounds. I think I fought my greatest fight that night. At any rate I never felt happier at seeing one finish. The sight of Mr. Schlaifer curled on the canvass with a referee counting him out may have had something to do with it."

(Next article: Benny Leonard and the wonders of a left jab.)

SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

Lorenzo Murchison and Charley Paddock, famous American sprinters, will sail from San Francisco Jan. 14 on their world tour. Murchison's last appearance before embarking will be at the Finnish-American games here Jan. 6. The pair will make a one-day stip at Honolulu, then proceed to New Zealand where they will spend most of February. From there they will stop off at Australia, Japan, China and the Phillippines, then leave the Orient for South Africa. Going on to Europe, they will compete in German, France, England, Finland and Sweden, sailing for home probably early in August.

Paddock and Murchison will take on all comers during their tour. They will take part in championship meets wherever possible but in most cases will pit their speed against the best available national taelnt.

More bantamweight title shifts have occurred in recent years than any ither boxing division. Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, the 21-year-old scrapper who took the championship from Abe Goldstein at Madison Square Garden last week, is the sixth 118 pound title holder since 1914. Kid Williams ruled until 1916, after which Pete Herman, Joe Lynch and Johnny Buff took turns occupying the throne.

Homer Hazel, 1923 all-American football star and father of three children, has won his varsity letter in five sports at Rutgers. Besides the gridiron game, he was awarded the "R" in basketball, baseball, track and tennis.

Unusual reliance is being placed upon pitchers by major league clubs fortifying themselves for the 1925 campaign. Connie Mack parted with $100,600 for "Lefty" Groves, Baltimore mound star; Washington has acquired three veteran twirlers, Coveleskie, Ruether and Grear, while the New York Yankees, to obtain Urban Shocker, handed over Joe Bush, veteran boxman, and two young pitchers to St. Louis.

Mack figures that with the addition of Groves, his long task of rebuilding the Athletics is about to bear fruit. The tall tutor sees visions of a pennant in 1925 or 1926. The Mackmen have made threatening gestures for the past two seasons but now loom as real contenders.

Jimmy Maiden, veteran golf professional at the Nassau County Club at Glen Cove, Long Island, is now installed at Kenilworth Lodge, Sebring, Fla., where he will team with Cyril Walker, the national open champion, in the winter competition.

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Pope Pius, according to Exchange Telegraph despatch to London, is suffering from light attack of influenza.

Dissolution of Egyptian Parliament is decided by cabinet, and it is expected elections will be held and parliament summoned within a few months.

Viscount D'Eza, former Spanish minister of war, goes to Paris for announced purpose of obtaining apology or satisfaction from Vincente Blasco Ibanez, Spanish author, for statements regarding him appearing in Ibanez's pamphlet "Alfonzo Unmasked."

Alleged attempt to extore $50,000 from Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and $20,000 from Philip Rhinelander is frustrated, police state, by arrest of Bern Surro, 20-year-old sailor.

Lassen Peak, only active volcano in territorial United States, is reported in eruption.

Insurrections in Albania cause Jugo-Slavia to close frontier and order disarmament and internment of persons entering from affected region

National City Bank, nation's largest commercial banking institution, announces plan whereby 8,000 employes may become stockholders.

STILL POPULAR

The ensemble idea will be as popular for the spring as it has this winter. Nearly every dress has its wrap cape.

EVENING GOWN

A very attractive evening gown is in pink chiffon velvet beaded with blue beads.

SCORE OF BASEBALL STARS BORN IN "EIGHTIES" STILL SHINING ON DIAMOND

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A full score of baseball players born in the age of the "great blizzard" of 1888 still perform in the nation's major league parks.

Dean of them all is Charles (Babe) Adams, sturdy moundsman of the Pirates, who was a world series hero in 1909 and toils on, returning to prominence in a decade which seems to have given many veteran pitchers a new lease of life. Adams was born in 1883. A year later came Jack Quinn, and in 1886 down in Georgia, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, destined to be baseball's greatest outfielder, was named. Vermont produced Larry Gardner and Massachusetts contributed John (Shano) Collins.

The year 1887 provided more history for the national game, bringing into being Grover Cleveland Alexander, Walter Johnson, Harry Hooper and Eddie Collins, four of the game's best known names.

Hooper was to wait another season for the two men who later were to become his partners in one of the greatest outfields ever developed, the old combination of the Boston Red Sox—Hooper, Tris Speaker and Duffy Lewis. Like Hooper, Lewis was born in California, but Speaker was not far away. Tris is a native of Hubbard, Tex. Two of the combination remain in the major leagues, Hooper with the White Sox and Speaker with Cleveland as manager. Lewis is manager of the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League.

That year, 1888, brought a band of pitchers, outfielders and catchers which has cluttered baseball's roster for many seasons. Zack Wheat, marvel of the Brooklyn outfield, came along at that time. So did Gladstone Graney, Clarence Walker, Bob Veach and Fred Williams. For mound duty came Nrban Faber of the White Sox, Ray Caldwell, Dick Rudolph and Jim Vaughan. Catchers produced were Lew Marty McCarty, Bill Raridan and Chet Thomas. Owen Bush, Eddie Foster and Wheeler Johnston straggled along for infield assignments.

In 1889 the voices of Joe Wood and Rube Marquard were heard for the first time, along with that of Wallie Schang, who still catches for the Yankees.

Fifty Years of Baseball

(This is the nineteenth article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming year.)

XIX.
NATIONAL LEAGUE'S GREATEST PLAYERS. WM. B. EWING.
By JOHN B. FOSTER
(Special Correspondent of The Bee)

Ewing was better known as "Buck" than William B., throughout the United States. Some think he was the most expert ball player in the history of the National game. He was a product of the National League and perhaps the greatest of those players who have been more versatile than others.

There is no doubt that he was the best catcher who ever stepped behind a home plate in any league. When he was at the head of the New York National League club which became the Giants under his management, he exhibited to those who were privileged to see his game of that day, the most masterly display of catching that has been seen in the United States and a close second to him all of that period was Charles Bennett of Boston. In Boston they were inclined to believe that Bennett was as good as Ewing but Bennett could not throw to second base as well as Ewing and there never has been a player who could excel Ewing in throwing, perhaps none who has equaled him.

He did not throw the ball to second base in the accepted sense of the term There was no long, over-hand motion, no pound arm effort to propel the ball. He seemed in some way to reach out with his forearm and hand the ball to the second baseman, or the shortstop, who stood on the base awaited the runner.

Once the owner of a team that was playing against New York asked his manager why he did not try steal second base more often against Ewing. "We never make a try," said the owner. "What's the use," was the dry reply, "of bein' a domd fool when ye know yer out before ye start. Not every man kin be a Jonah an' git out o' the whale."

Ewing could play third base, shortstop, second base and the outfield. He could play the outfield well and finished as an outfielder. He could pitch well and did pitch in championship games. He was a big man, yet as fast on his feet as a monkey skimming tree tops, and could steal bases as well as any of the high-class baserunners.

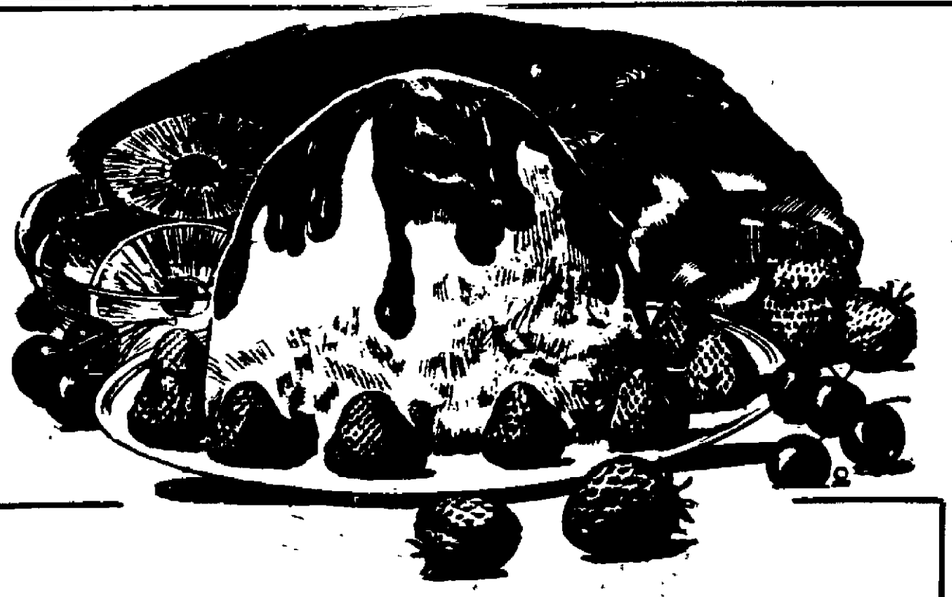
He was not as powerful a batter as Anson but he was a hard line hitter with the ability to bat to right eld, as well as left field, the same ability that Anson had, and both were right-hand hitters. He was one of the few batters who could place the ball when he batted and did place it.

He proved to be a fine leader and carried the Giants through to two pennants. By winning them the New York National League team acquired that great reputation that it has held most of the time since 1888 and 1889 in both of which years he proved that he was a strategist who could meet the keenest wits of baseball in those days.

(In his next article, Mr. Foster will discuss one of the greatest of the National League's Fifteen Greatest Players—Napoleon Lajoie.)

Duke Distributes His Annual Gift

DURHAM, Dec. 23.—James B. Duke, through Trinity Colege has just contributed his annual gift of $10,000 to superrannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in North Carolina, it became known here today. This gift has been a custom of Mr. Duke for years. Each minister receive a check proportionate to the amount allowed him by the conference.



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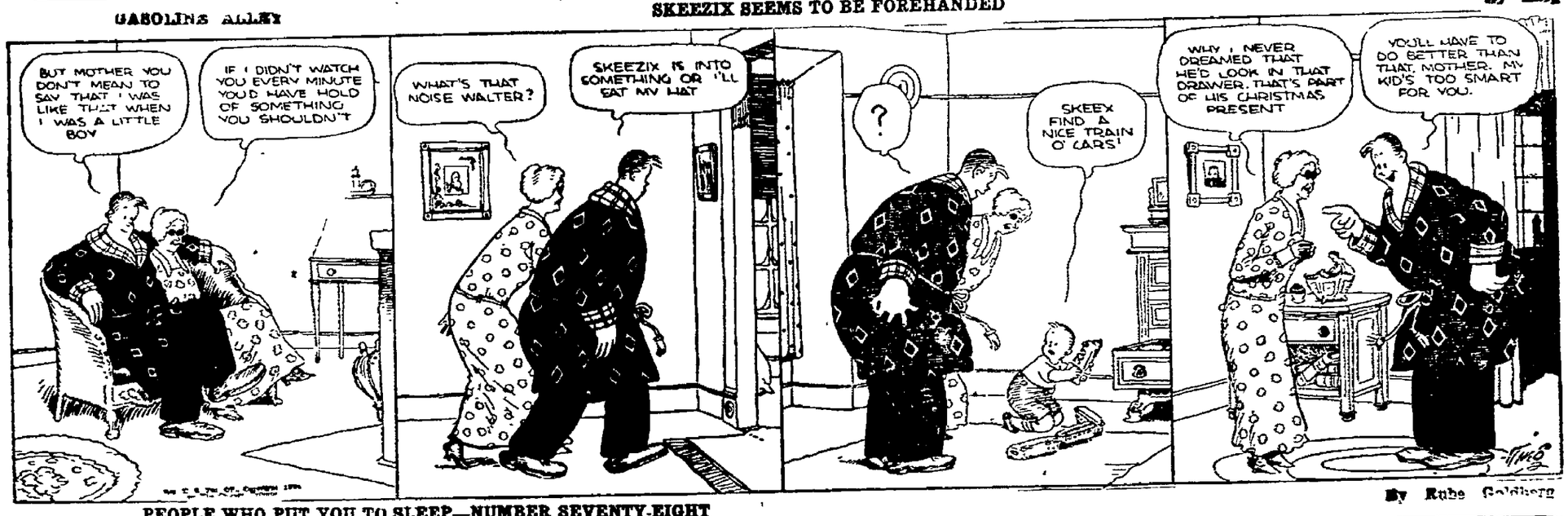

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ALLEGES EMBEZZLER'S 'SISTER' WAS WIFE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—George W. Hunter, 59, former cashier of the First National bank of Williamstown, W. Va., now in custody in Washington for alleged embezzlement of $30,000 of the bank's funds in 1916, was an employe in the business office of the Baltimore News for the last five years under the name of James W. Hopkins, it was learned today.

He left the news about two weeks ago. His arrest in Washington followed soon afterward. Police declared today that the "sister" with whom he resided in Washington was in reality his wife.

EVERETT TRUE :-: By CONDO

POLICE BRIBERY CASE DISMISSED

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 22.—The investigation of charges of bribery against local police was brought to an abrupt close this afternoon when a grand jury in Hustings court, after eight witnesses, reported to the court that there was no reason apparent for continuing the inquiry and asked to be dismissed. Judge Moncure accordingly dismissed the jury and declared the case to be at an end.

The charges were made by federal agents and involved the alleged confession of a negro woman recently arrested for violation of the anti-narcotic law that she had obtained immunity in the past by paying for day the woman flatly denied having police protection. On the stand to-ever made such a confession.

VESPER SERVICE FOR THE LURAY CAVERNS

(By The Associated Press.)

MARION, Va., Dec. 22.—A vesper service in the Luray Caverns will be an unique feature of the Luther League convention of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia which will be held in Luray December 31 to January 2. The service will be conducted by Rev. O. B. Blackwelder.

Assembled at the convention will be young men and women of the Lutheran church who are representatives of the various church leagues in Virginia and Tennessee, both being included in the Synid.

F. A. Bostain, of Roanike, is the president of the convention at which adresses will be made by Rev. C. A. Portz, Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. C. M. Teufel Newport News, and Rev. O. F. Blackwelder, Roanoke—all members of the league executive committee—and also Rev. Riy Strick, missionary to India.

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against
H. D. Payne ..... Defendant

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT.

The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from the defendant the sum of $282.32 with interest on $280.00 a part thereof, from the 20th day of April, 1924, till paid, due the plaintiff from said defendant.

And an Attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said defendant upon affidavit that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, and has estate or debts owing to him within the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served by levying on certain real estate in the City of Danville, belonging to the said defendant, fully described in the Sergeant's return on said Attachment.

And the said defendant not having been served with a copy of said Attachment or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect his interest in said Petition and Attachment.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Leigh & Crews, P. Q. 16btu4w

ORDER PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 6th day of December, 1924.

J. D. Ferguson, Jr. ..... Plaintiff
against
Lottie F. Cole, formerly Lottie F. Nance, and sometimes known as Mrs. Ed. Nance, principal defendant, and J. H. Talley, co-defendant.... Defendants

PETITION AND ATTACHMENT

The object of this Petition and Attachment is to recover from said principal defendant the sum of $168.19 with interest from 11th October, 1923, till paid, due to the plaintiff from said principal defendant.

And an Attachment having been issued on said petition against the estate of the said principal defendant upon affidavit that the said principal defendant is a non-resident of this State and has estate or debts owing to her within the City of Danville, Va., and the said attachment having been served by levying on certain real estate in the City of Danville, belonging to the said principal defendant, fully described in the Sergeant's return on said attachment.

And the said principal defendant not having been served with a copy of said attachment or summoned to answer the same, it is therefore ordered that she do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Va., and do what is necessary to protect her interest in said Petition and Attachment.

A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harris & Harvey, P. J. 16btu4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by Nannie Little and Joe Little, dated the 15th day of September, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Danville, Virginia, in Deed Book 121 at page 286, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall on December 30, 1924, at 10:30 A. M. o'clock on the premises offer for sale, at public auction the following described real property:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in the City of Danville, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows:

Fronting 25 feet on the south side of Franklin street, and running back between parallel lines a distance of 214 feet to the Gerst property, being bounded on the east by the lot of Ward Booker, and on the South by the Gerst property and on the west by the Skipwith property, being the same property conveyed to the said Nannie Little, at that time Nannie Wise, by George B. Gilbert and Fannie E. Gilbert, his wife, in their deed of May 10th, 1921, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Cororation Court of Danville in Deed Book 113 at page 61.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

A. M. AIKEN,
r19-23-26-29. Trustee.

NOTICE

I am no longer associated with W. T. Harnesberger in the roofing-paint business, having turned my interest in the United States Paint Co. over to him. I have opened offices in the Francisco Bldg., 556 Main St., and will handle only Asphalt Roofing, Cement and Paint, will save you money on your roofs. Estimates furnished. H. L. Langel. 23rb

Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR HIM—

The Most Appreciated Gift of All: A new Suit or Overcoat. We can fit him. Duke's Clothing Store, North Main St.

Nothing could be appreciated more than some accessory for his car. We have a complete stock. Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, hats, shirts, neckwear, will all make gifts that he will appreciate. We have a complete line. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

Why not give him a pair of driver's gloves or some accessory for his car? Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Big Line Watches, Chains, Stick Pins, Rings, Cigarette Cases, Purses and many other beautiful presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Bed-Room Slippers, Bath Robes—The ideal gift for men. Complete stock for your selection. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

The Incomparable Sale at The Hub will offer you a wide selection of gifts for him at a great saving. The Hub, 307 Main St.

This is the store to find gifts for men. Come in and let us help you select him a gift. Smith and Cook, 117 Market St.

Why not give the boy a new outfit for a Christmas gift? Buy here during the clearance sale. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give him a shaving set, military brushes, or a handbag. Any man would appreciate one. Kingoff Bros. 310 Main St.

FOR HOME—

Buy his gifts here during our incomparable sale. We can save you money. The Hub, 307 Main St.

A new living-room suite is the very thing for the home. See our stock. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., S. Union St.

Radios. Radios! Largest stock in town. A gift for the whole family. Terms to responsible parties. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St.

Electric Washing Machines, Kelvinators, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironing Machines and Heaters. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538.

Electric Curling Irons, Floor Lamps, Vacuum Cleaners, Percolators, Waffle Irons, Boudoir Lamps and Warming Pads. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538.

Tell Santa Claus to bring the family a new Dodge Brothers Co. Price reduced December 1st. 2rb*

A gift for the home, a Player Upright or Baby Grand is the very thing. Come in now and arrange for delivery on Christmas Eve. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room.

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits Fresh every day. Our prices are right. Virginia Candy Kitchen. 122 Craghead Street. 1br21

Canaries: Imported Singing Canaries for Christmas. Guaranteed full plumage and song. We ship anywhere. Full line of cages and foods. Pence's Drug Store, South Boston, Va.

FOR HOME—

Let a Columbia Grafonola make music on Christmas. Convenient terms to responsible parties. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room, corner Craghead and Main Sts.

Something for the home, the gift the whole family will appreciate: Some new piece of furniture. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., 117 S. Union St.

FOR CHILDREN—

Rockers, Doll Carriages, Wagons. John W. Graves Co., 224 Union St.

Toys of all kinds at auction prices. Danville Auction House, 225 Main St.

Electric Trains, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Boxing Gloves, Watches, Boy Scout Axes and Knives, Parcheese, Pollyanna, Rook, Flinch, and many other useful gifts for all the family at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Buy the boy Skates, Flexible Flyer Sleds, Bicycles, Air Rifles, Sweaters, Footballs or Basket-balls at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Why not buy the kids Skudder Kars, Bi-plane Flyers, Velocipedes, Wagon Coasters, Toy Automobiles, Toy Cars, Carrom Boards at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

The piano is a very appropriate gift for the home. We have them at all prices. Order yours today. Frix Piano and Radio Co.

FOR HER—

Diamonds, Wrist Watches, Watches, Lavalliers, Brooches, Pearls and many other atractive presents. Come to see us. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Give records and sheet music this Christmas. Our stock includes a great variety to select from. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buick. The Gift That Can't Be Beat. Standard Six Coach, $1295; Master Six Coach, $1495. These prices are F. O. B. factory. Payne-Wyatt Sales Co., Craghead St. 2rb*

For most acceptable gift of all for the whole family is a radio set. We have them priced from $22.50 to $365.00. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buy your Christmas gift here during our clearance sale. We have hundreds of articles that will make appropriate gifts. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give her a piece of Madeira or Filet, the gift she will appreciate. Hagar & Matney, 309 Main St.

Wrist watches, diamonds, bar pins are the gifts for her. Complete stock for your selection. Kingoff Bros, 310 Main St.

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"Home of the ORIGINAL Christmas Savings Club."

Another Letter Received in Our Recent Puzzle Contest

Your Christmas Savings Club has been teacher, physician and preacher for the citizens of Danville. It has taught them how to save, why to save when to save and where to save. It makes them happier; thus healthier. In advertisements and on Christmas Savings Cards it preaches economy and thrift.

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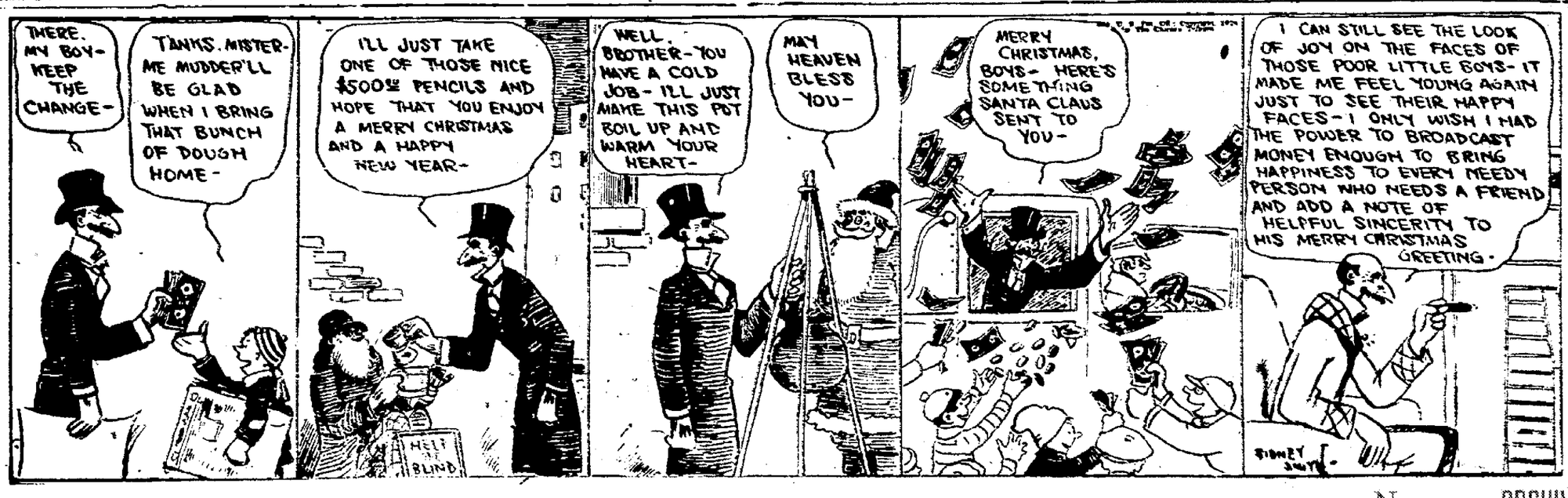
THE GUMPS



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MORNING STOCK LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In the past we used to hear of selling for profits and selling for taxes. Yesterday we heard a new one—Christmas selling; selling stocks to buy Christmas presents, and it is just another of those seasonal fairy tales. If we could look into the books of some prominent individuals we would probably find interesting stories. W ewould probably find that some of them have been selling stocks on a scale up for several weeks and that today they are fairly well cleaned up of holdings except in those issues which constitute the base, or key, or whatever you call the family investment; and these people don't have to sell to get Christmas money.

Just bear in mind one thing—too many shares are now owned at high prices. I know this won't sound very good to you, but it is a fact nevertheless and that's what makes the present market somewhat hazardous and it is why, I think, we are going to run into a real reaction. If not today some other day not far distant.

MORNING GRAIN LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Although the world's supply of wheat is considered inadequate and supplies in United States are decreasing the market lacks the essential element of a foreign demand, export trade being quite indifferent for several days. Slowing down of foreign demand is customary during the holiday period.

MORNING COTTON LETTER.

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Considerable cotton was sold for southern account against the actual yesterday. Local traders took the short side. The market continues to hold 100 points above the recent low and I think another advance of 100 points is some to come.

TOCLEAN BRUSHES

To clean scrubbing brushes rinse them wel in clean water, and stand to dry on the side so that the water will not settle into the wood. Do not shut up in a ho xor closet to dry but keep in the open air.

SQUEEZE WATER OUT

Do not twist wolen materials when laundering them. The water should be squeezed out gently. Likewise wolens should not be boiled or rubbed.

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Everyman's Investments

By George T. Hughes

BANKERS "CLOSE FISTED"

Ask the next ten people you meet, what business tends to make a man most conservative. The answer in almost every case will be, "Why banking, of course." Why is it that the banker is almost always so conservative? He is. There is no doubt about it. Many of us think sometimes that he is too conservative, especially when we try to get a loan.

The banker has to be conservative because the first requisite of banking is safety. Suppose a banker lend $100 to 100 different people at 6 per cent. He would lend, to the 100 people, just $10,000 in all. The profit on each transaction, after expenses, probably would be $1 or a total of $100. It might be as high as $2 on each deal, but $1 is resonable. If just one person out of that 100 failed to pay up, the bank would split even. If it collected the interest in advance, it would make 6 per cent. on the $100 interest money, which would be only a neglible profit on the $10,000, which was lent to the 100 people.

The bank stockholder, perhaps it is the banker himself, owns about $1,250 of that $10,000 he lent. The balance belongs to the depositors. If thirteen people of the hundred failed to pay, the bank not only would lose its profits but it would lose its capital too.

Do you know of very many business where a 13 per cent. loss of capital employed would break them? Hardly. There are many types of business where a man figures on being right only 51 per cent. of the time.

Yet the banker must be right 99 times out of a 100 to split even, and if he is not right 87 times out of every 100 he may go broke. The successful banker can't ever afford to lose. That is why he is satisfied with a small profit, on each deal. He must eliminate risk. Is it any wonder that he is conservative.

(Mr. Hughes' next article will appear in The Bee Wednesday.

Is This Your Birthday?

TUESDAY, DEC. 23.—A generous nature is to be admired but to be generous to the point of wasting will only bring disaster.

Persons born this day are always open hearted and they permit their generous nature to be imposed upon. A vivid imagination, energy and personality is a combination which destines success in business and love affairs. Yours will be a happy life, providing you do not permit your nature to shadow your better judgment.

RED CROSS DIVISION OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FEB. 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — Discontinuance of the six division offices of the American Red Cross Feb. 15, was announced tonight by John Barton Payne chairman of the society as a means of bringing the chapters into more direct relationship with national affairs. [illegible] All territory now in the New England, Washington, and Southern Divisions, Mr. Payne announced, will be served under the plan by the National headquarters staff at Washington.

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STOCK REPORT

(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atchison	117
Anaconda Copper	42¼
Allied Chemical & Dye	84
Allis Chalmers	72
Amer. Smelting & Refining	90
American Beet Sugar	42½
American Locomotive	98¼
American Tel. & Tel.	129½
American International	32½
American Can	154¼
American Sugar	51¾
Am. Tob., com.	87⅞
Am. Tob., "B"	86
American Woolen	64⅛
Amer. H. & L., pfd.	69
Baldwin Locomotive	130½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	48¾
Baltimore & Ohio	79
Chandler Motors	35⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	93⅛
Cosden & Co.	25¼
Corn Products	40⅝
Continental Can	66¾
Crucible Steel	72½
Cerro de Pasco	50½
Chile Copper	34⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	12⅝
do pfd.	57¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	44⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	44⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16
do pfd.	28
Chicago & N. W.	71⅝
Erie, first pfd.	45¼
Famous Players-Lasky	91⅞
General Motors	60½
General Asphalt	56¾
Great Northern, pfd.	73
Gulf States Steel	84⅜
Houston Oil	75½
Hudson Motors	33¾
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	44
Inspiration Copper	29¾
International Paper	53
Invincible Oil	14½
International Nickel	23¾
Kennecott Copper	53¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	17½
Lima Locomotive	69¾
Missouri Pacific, com.	31½
do pfd.	72⅛
Mont. Ward & Co.	45¾
Miami Copper	21⅞
Marland Oil	37
Maxwell Motor "A"	79½
Norfolk & Western	130⅜
Northern Pacific	70¼
New York Central	118½
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	56¾
N. Y. Air Brake	56
Pennsylvania	48¾
Pacific Oil	51¾
Pan-American Petroleum	62½
Phillips Petro.	62⅛
Penn-Seaboard Steel	1⅝
Reading	73¾
Ray Consolidated	15¾
Replogle Steel	20⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	56
Sinclair Oil & Refining	16⅝
Southern Pacific	102
Studebaker Corporation	44⅞
S. O. of Calif.	61⅞
S. O. of N. J.	38½
Sears Roebuck	145½
Southern Railway, com.	77¾
do pfd.	82
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	81½
Simms Petroleum	18
Tobacco Products	71
Texas Co.	42¾
Texas & Pacific	45½
Union Pacific	149
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	83⅞
United States Steel	117⅞
Vanadium Corp.	30½
Westinghouse Electric	68⅞
Wabash, pfd. "A"	57¼

Sales to noon, 500,000.

YOUTH WORKS BOLD SCHEME

Introduces Self as Extra Messenger and Disappears With Bonds

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—After introducing himself and being accepted on his own word as an extra messenger from a messenger service, a youth left the office of Whitehouse and Company, brokers, late yesterday with a $1,000 negotiable bond and a $13,100 stock certificate endorsed in blank and disappeared. An official, becoming alarmed at the youth's absence and finding that the bonds had not been delivered, notified the police.

Average price twenty industrials 116.84, up .43, new 1924 high; twenty railroads 88.71, off .53; forty bonds 90.61, unchanged.

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NAVAL PLANE IS ICEBOUND

Forced to Land On Bay—Pilot and Mechanic Desert It

(By The Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—A naval seaplane from Hampton Roads, Va., to Philadelphia, forced to land in the Chesapeake Bay, near Aavre de Grace Friday is icebound at Woodpecker point, near the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Lieutenant Commander J. D. Small, pilot, and Lieut. William Masek, mechanician, left last night by train for Philadelphia after efforts of the plane to "take off" failed.

Officers at the proving grounds declared the plane could not leave until the ice, which fringes the shore of the bay, has thawed.

The aviators were compelled to descend because of lack of fuel and for more than four hours drifted helplessly in the bay. They were taken off the plane at dusk by a power boat. The air craft was towed to Woodpecker Point.

TICKER TALK

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—American Can directors meet for common dividend at 9:30 this morning.

General Electric directors meet at 10 a. m. only routine business expected.

Missouri Pacific directors meet at noon.

Wabash board meets at 3 p. m., both meetings routine.

Transue & Williams declared regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents.

Gulf Coast Oil fields in week-end December 20 reduced a trate of 73,300 barrels daily, decrease of 1700 daily from preceding week.

Hayes Wheel during current year reduced funded debt to $866,250 from $1,232,000.

Hudson Motor Car earnings for year ended November 30, estimated at $8,100,000, or $6.10 a share against $8,000,000 in preceding year.

Twelve thousand miners at Pennsylvania and Hillside Coal and Iron Company refuse request of district president to return to work.

Norfolk & Western directors meet today at 3:30 p. m.

BROADWAY

Today & Tomorrow
Showing at 1; 2:10; 3:55; 5:40; 7:25 & 9:10 P. M.

From the novel by Clive Arden—Screen play by James Creelman.

The story of a strait-laced girl and a confirmed woman-hater. And what happened when Fate threw them together, alone, a thousand miles from civilization. Framed in an actual South Sea setting.

—Also—

LATEST MACK SENNETT COMEDY, "LION AND THE SOUSE."

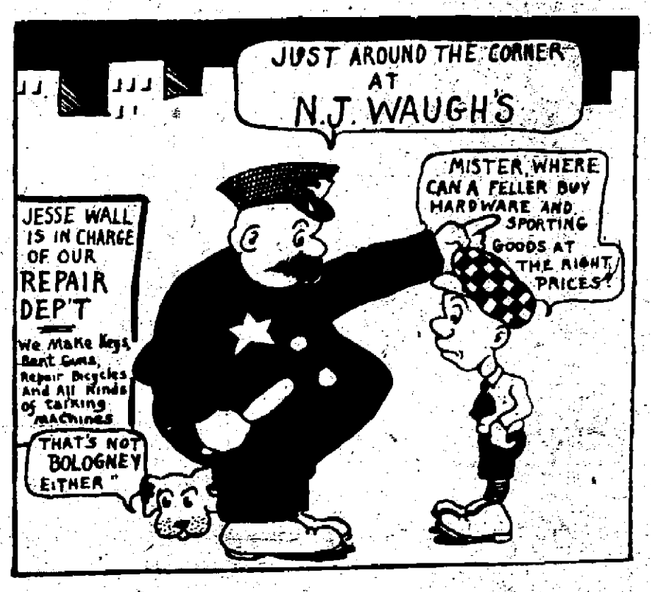
AESOP FABLE NEWS

—WEDNESDAY—

GLEN HUNTER IN "WEST OF THE WATER TOWER"

When you think of Christmas Giving think of Giving Photographs. Let us make it for you now.

PEOPLE'S STUDIO



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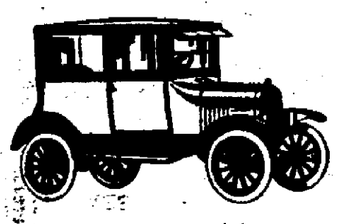

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